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ROMANCE OF WIMBLEDON: DJOKOVIC DEFENDS TITLE

Serbian Novak Djokovic and Spain's Rafa Nadal will reignite their famed rivalry at SW19 from Monday

RECORD PLAYER

Swiatek's current winning streak of 35, which encompasses six tournament titles in a row. She is tied for the longest by a woman this century

ALL EYES ON SERENA

Ranked a lowly 1,204 in the world and without a competitive singles match in 12 months, Serena Williams returns to Wimbledon targeting a record 24th Grand Slam and eighth title at Big W

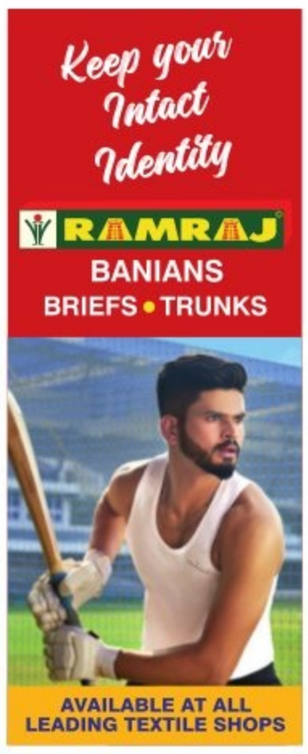
NO NIGHT SESSSIONS | There are no night sessions, unlike at the other three Grand Slam tournaments

Women	TOP THREE SEEDS	Men
IGA SWIATEK	FIRST	NOVAK DJOKOVIC
ANETT KONTAVEIT	SECOND	RAFAEL NADAL
ONS JABEUR	THIRD	CARLOS ALCARAZ

$50 mn

TOTAL PLAYER COMPENSATION. $2.5mn EACH TO WOMEN & MEN CHAMPS

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI



Shinde meets Shah, Fadnavis?

To request expediting govt formation; Uddhav to sack six rebel ministers on Monday

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AMID buzz on rebel Shiv Sena leader Eknath Shinde flying in to Vadodara on Friday night and meeting BJP leaders Amit Shah and Devendra Fadnavis to discuss government formation, the ruling coalition in the state sought to pressure the dissidents further.

According to highly placed sources, Fadnavis was seen at the Mumbai airport taking a Gujarat flight. "Rebel MLAs are getting restless. If there is delay in government formation, things can go awry. Shinde wanted to urge Shah to immediately intervene to resolve the crisis, hence the meeting," said a source. The leaders, however, were not available for comment.

Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray called a meeting of the Shiv Sena's national executive, which authorised him to take decisions to revamp the organisation. On Monday, Uddhav is expected to recommend the sacking of six ministers to Governor Bhagat Singh Koshiyari.

Both sides continued playing mind games with the rebels calling their group Shiv Sena (Balasaheb) and Shinde as its leader. Parallelly, a technical battle was being fought with Deputy Speaker Narhari Jirwal rejecting a no-confidence motion against him sought by the Shinde camp as it was sent via a random email address and was not submitted in person to the Speaker's office.

In a counter-attack, the legislature's secretary issued disqualification notices against 16 rebel Sena MLAs, seeking their explanations in writing along with supporting documents by Monday 5.30 pm as to why they failed to attend a party meeting in Mumbai on Wednesday or face disqualification.

However, the rebels refused to blink. "Since Shinde has the majority, our side should be heard first. Else, we will approach court and urge the governor to ask the government to prove its majority in the House," Deepak Kesarkar said. **P7, P8**

GUJARAT RIOTS

Day after SC verdict, police arrest Teesta, ex-DGP Sreekumar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

A day after a Supreme Court bench observed that people with vested interest had sought to keep the 2002 post-Godhra riots pot boiling and suggested action against them, the police arrested activist Teesta Setalvad and former Gujarat DGP R B Sreekumar in Mumbai and Ahmedabad respectively on Saturday.

The Gujarat Police sent its Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) to Mumbai to arrest Setalvad. The court's ruling was widely read as pointing towards Setalvad's NGO, Citizens for Justice and Peace, which worked extensively with many victims, including petitioner Zakia Jafri, whose family was a victim of the Gulbarg Society massacre. Setalvad was a co-petitioner in the case.

As for Setalvad, she lodged a complaint at Santacruz against the Gujarat Police ATS for banging her door and assaulting her.

Activist Teesta Setalvad at Santacruz police station after being detained by Gujarat cops, in Mumbai | PTI

Earlier in the day, the Ahmedabad Crime Branch arrested Sreekumar after registering a complaint and conducting a preliminary inquiry. The complaint named Sanjeev Bhatt, Sreekumar and Teesta Setalvad as accused, adding they misrepresented information, damaged the image of Gujarat and abused the legal process. According to the complaint, they had created a situation where false evidence was thrown against the Special Investigation Team probing the case, the trial court, the Gujarat High Court and the Supreme Court.

Punjab in debt trap, says White Paper

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THE AAP government in Punjab on Saturday admitted the state was being pushed deeper into a debt trap in a White Paper it tabled in the Assembly, but sought to blame the previous governments for the economic morass.

The economies of quite a few state governments are under similar stress, but it is only Punjab that has accepted it upfront. Just last week, the RBI had warned that the economies of Kerala, Punjab, Rajasthan, West Bengal, and Bihar are in deep trouble. But Kerala sought to rebut it.

Punjab's debt has spiraled to ₹2.63 lakh crore and the state has ₹24,351.29 crore worth liabilities to service in the immediate term, the document said.

"The current debt indicators of the state are probably the worst in the country, pushing it deeper into a debt trap," it claimed. The White Paper was tabled by state finance minister Harpal Singh Cheema on the second day of ongoing budget session.

It quantified the current debt as a whopping 45.88% of the state GDP.

Debt ballooned 44.23% in the last five years at a compounded annual growth rate of 7.6%, the document added.

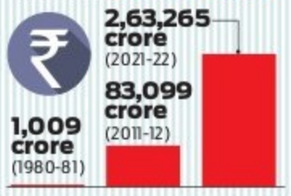
Pointing fingers at the previous Congress government, it said they left an immediate and medium-term liability of ₹24,351.29 crore. Of that amount, ₹13,759 crore will go towards non-payment of arrears of the sixth pay commission and ₹7,117.86 crore for power subsidy arrears.

State of crisis

₹2,63,265 cr

Total outstanding debt*

HOW IT BALLOONED



* 44.23% growth in debt over past five years

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

June 24 **13,90,325 doses**

June 25 **11,19,043 doses**

TOTAL: 1,97,06,96,547

NATION WIDE	JUNE 24	JUNE 25
Fresh cases	17,336	15,940
Recoveries	13,029	12,425
Deaths	13	20

KARNATAKA	JUNE 24	JUNE 25
Fresh cases	816	253
Recoveries	703	611
Deaths	0	0

WITH THIS ISSUE

ANATOMY OF AN ASSASSINATION

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FREEDOM FOR ALL

Thousands of students, cadets and folk artistes participate in the 'Amruth Bharatige Kannadada Arati' to create awareness on the contribution of Mysuru to the Indian freedom struggle, at Ramaswamy Circle in Mysuru on Saturday. In all, 1,000 NSS volunteers, 200 NCC cadets, 1,000 dancers, 150 folk artistes and 2,000 students took part | UDAYASHANKAR S

ED arrests Mantri Developers head in PMLA case

SUBHASH CHANDRA N S @ Bengaluru

THE Director of Bengaluru-based real estate company Mantri Developers Private Limited, Sushil P Mantri has been arrested by the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) on charges of money laundering. In a press statement, ED said Mantri was summoned for questioning under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, following which he has been arrested under Section 19 of the PMLA.

The ED had launched its probe based on a FIR registered against the company, its directors and many employees at the Subramanyapura Police Station in Bengaluru in the year 2020.

The probe agency which took over the investigation on March 22 has found that the money collected from prospective buyers of flats offered by the company in Bengaluru has been diverted for personal use by the management of the company or for other fraudulent purposes and hence the project is stalled.

A court remanded Mantri to ED custody for 10 days. The ED statement said the group had borrowed Rs 5,000 crore from various financial institutes and around Rs 1,000 crore is overdue. Some of the loan has been termed as non-performing assets (NPA).

During investigation, it was found that the company offered various Ponzi-like schemes which was named as buy-back plan and advance money was collected for flats/homes. In some cases, the company has not refunded the amount to the buyers even after clear direction from Rear Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA).

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EXPRESS READ

GST compensation cess levy extended till 2026

New Delhi: The Centre has extended the time for levy of GST compensation cess by nearly four years till March 31, 2026. It was to end on June 30 but the GST Council, chaired by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and comprising state FMs, on Saturday decided to extend it so that states can repay the loans taken in the last two fiscal years to make up for the shortfall in their revenue collection | P10

'No withdrawal of Land Reforms, APMC Acts'

Bengaluru: After the Narendra Modi-led government at the Centre repealed the three controversial farm laws last year, there was a demand for repealing Karnataka Land Reforms and APMC Acts that were passed by the state government. In an interview with The New Sunday Express, Agriculture Minister B C Patil asserted that the state government has decided to retain both the Acts | P4

State Urdu schools hit by teacher shortage

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

MANY Urdu schools in the state are hit by a shortage of teachers resulting in students being deprived of quality education. The lesser number of teachers available leads to them spending more time in miscellaneous tasks, instead of focussing on quality teaching.

The number of teachers qualifying in recruitment tests has been less, which has been the main issue for shortage of teaching staff in Karnataka Urdu schools, said an official from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI).

Data from the Department of Public Instruction website show that there is a shortage of 13 per cent teachers in primary schools and 11 per cent in high schools.

Teachers say they are in dire need of more staff as they are overburdened and forced to work for longer hours.

Shakila Banu, a teacher from Government Urdu Higher Primary School (GUHPS) in Sampangi Ramanagar said, "Due to shortage of teachers, we have to teach an extra 12 to 16 subjects. We often have to work for longer hours and do extra work like filing documents in offices due to which we are unable to give full attention to the students."

Another teacher Saleha Fatima from GUHPS in Byrasandra said that one of the primary school branches was in urgent need of new recruits as they have around 500 students with 80 to 90 students per class. "It is getting difficult for teachers to manage such a large batch at once", she said. P3

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Shakila Banu, a teacher from Govt Urdu Higher Primary School

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• **Sunday:** 26/06/2022 • **Year:** Shubhakruta • **Ayana:** Uttharayana • **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Jyeshta • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Thrayodasi 2.54 am • **Nakshatra:** Krithika 1.43 pm • Moon in Vrischika Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm • **Gulikakala:** 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Light rain. Overcast

Sunrise	5.55 am
Sunset	6.49 pm
Moonrise	6.38 pm
Moonset	3.32 am

SAVING THE GODS

A Belagavi resident is on a crusade to collect idols and photo frames of gods and goddesses, dumped by roadsides or trees, and dispose them of scientifically

SUNIL PATIL @Belagavi

WHAT does one do with old, torn, broken photo frames of revered gods? Worshipping photographs of gods and goddesses is common in Indian homes, and when they become frayed and torn, people are non-plussed about how to dispose of them. The frames ultimately end up at the foot of trees near temples, in corners on footpaths, base of electric poles, and on the banks of rivers. Sometimes, devotees even throw them into the flowing river.

Realising this problem, Veeresh Hiremath (47), a resident of Belagavi, has started a mission to pick up photo frames and idols of gods and dispose of them scientifically. He is also educating people that leaving them on roads is an insult, after worshipping them for years.

Hiremath, a native of Rajhansgad village of Belagavi taluk, 16km from Belagavi city, works as a Public Relations Officer at Vijaya Ortho and Trauma Centre (VOTC) Hospital in Belagavi. After office hours, he is on duty on the roads, removing photographs of gods and giving them a proper place. Till now, he has collected at least five truckloads of photo frames and idols, and disposed of them scientifically.

Born in a farming family, Veeresh would take his livestock grazing after school hours. He loved collecting pictures of gods from dumped photo frames and invitation cards. Today, he has become a crusader, doing his bit to dispose of these objects of reverence, thrown carelessly in public places.

The fire to bring about a change in society was sparked in Veeresh during the lockdown imposed in 2020 for the Covid-19 pandemic. Making use of his free time, Veeresh teamed up with his friends under the banner 'Sarva Lokaseva Foundation' and started full-fledged work, visiting the surrounding villages.

Veeresh shares his mobile number and appeals to people to share photographs and locations of dumped photo frames. Every weekend, they collect the photo frames and idols, and store them on farmland owned by social worker Yallojirao Patil on Bauxite Road in Belagavi.

With the help of four photo frame makers, Veeresh disposes of the frames scientifically. They separate glass, cardboard, wood frames, nails and photos of gods. The wood and board are given away as fuel to cook food for the poor, while the glass is given to foundries for recycling. The photographs of deities are burnt after swamis and purohits perform certain rituals.

They have also put up a board asking people to contact Sarva Lokaseva Foundation to hand over photo frames, instead of leaving them on roadsides. Appreciating his deed, seers say, "People worship God for moksha, but Veeresh is working to give moksha to Gods."

Seeing his work, many people have started contacting him to hand over unwanted photo frames. Frames which are in good condition are put up on his WhatsApp status for those who wish to collect them, for free. He also gets calls for photo frames of specific gods, or personalities such as Basaveshwara, Dr BR Ambedkar, Chhattrapathi Shivaji and others.

Aims to set up Deva Bhoomi

I plan to set up a 'Deva Bhoomi' in the centre of Belagavi, where anyone can keep used photos for free. As we receive some good quality photo frames, some people call us for them. I also plan to start 'Ghanta Gadi', which visits people on Sundays and collects photo frames from their doorstep.

HOLY CANOPY

Veeresh and his team have also taken up planting saplings of holy trees such as 'Bilva Patra', also called Bengal quince, Banni Mara, also called shami, banyan, peepal and neem trees. They plant only one or two saplings at temples, so they are easy to maintain. Asked why they chose these trees, Veeresh says they are considered holy in Hinduism, and people fear the curse of God if they remove these trees. We aim to plant 1008 'Bilva Patra' saplings this year, said Veeresh.

People worship gods in photo frames and idols with great devotion, but when they are broken or old, they dump them, which is a big insult to the gods and our beliefs. Awareness should be created not to insult our own gods by dumping them. Veeresh Hiremath is striving hard to bring a positive change in society.

Shankar Patil, councillor, Belagavi City Corporation

I have seen people dumping photographs of gods by roadsides and in dirty places. It exposes the fake devotion of people. I appreciate the work done by Veeresh Hiremath, who disposes them of scientifically. I stand in his support for this cause.

Shrikant Kadam, businessman

ON MISSION

EDUCATION FOR 80 YRS

Navabharat Night High School, considered the first night school in the country, has been serving society for last 8 decades

VINCENT D'SOUZA @Mangaluru

AS a high school boy, Khalid Mohammed used to often find illiterate people knocking on his doors to read letters for them. The visitors were mostly elderly and disadvantaged whose children had migrated from Mangaluru to Mumbai and elsewhere in search of greener pastures.

It was then that the young Khalid, motivated by Mahatma Gandhi's call for adult education movement, decided to teach such people how to read and write. Mohammed, a tin maker in the neighbourhood who was also not educated, was generous enough to spare his courtyard for a few hours each day for the noble cause.

Five adults — Khader, Krishna, Kusappa, Rahiman and Mohammed himself — were the first students when the night school came into existence on March 15, 1943.

Buoyed by the good response, the next year Khalid started primary classes in a building opposite KRK Shet Building on BEM High School Road in Mangaluru and named it Noubahar Night School. Gradually, middle and high school classes were added. Later, during its golden jubilee celebration in 1992, the school managed to get its own three-storeyed building on Car Street.

Called Navabharat Night High School now, it is run by the Navabharat Education Society. Said to be the first night school in the country and the only one still functioning, it is celebrating 80 years of its existence this year. Khalid, who was an English teacher at Badriya High School for a while, later became the headmaster of the night school and continued in the same post till he passed away a few years ago.

The school, which does not charge any fee from students, has seen a lot of transformation over the last eight decades. During its initial years, the school got a stream of adults who did not know how to read or write. Later it started getting adults who had dropped out of schools due to financial constraints but wanted to complete their schooling to get a job or promotion. Those who study here write the SSLC examination by enrolling as private candidates.

The institution now has over 60 students, who are mostly children of labourers. Almost all these kids go to day schools, but also come to the night school as their parents are away at work in the evenings.

The student strength has dwindled over the last few years as the government now lays a lot of stress on education and makes regular follow-ups on absentee students to bring them back. But we still keep our doors open...

Varkady Ravi Alevoorya, Headmaster

Dr Vaman Shenoy, president of the Navabharat Education Society, beams with pride when he says many students from here have gone on to become doctors, engineers, advocates and also are employed abroad. There was a time when the school used to brim with 250-300 students, who used to stand outside the doors and windows of classrooms to listen to lectures. Bicycles used to be parked on both sides of the narrow road in front of the school building in Bunder.

The school has not received any government grant since its inception and runs only on donations. "Our founder Khalid Mohammed's son Dr AR Nazeer who is a professor at a university in Saudi Arabia, Dr Vinay Hegde of Nitte, Kind Foundation, Canara Foundation and others contribute to the cause," said M Ramachandra, secretary of the Society.

Ramachandra himself was a student at the school. He later became its manager before he became secretary. "I dropped out of school after Class 8 because of poverty. After a gap of five years, I joined the night school," he says.

The free school has six teachers and two office staff. Dinesh Kumar, a clerk at Canara College, has been teaching at the night school for the last 25 years. "I wanted to contribute something for society and that is the reason I am here," he says. He teaches at the school from 6 am to 8.30 pm.

Varkady Ravi Alevoorya, the present headmaster, says they have not kept the count of the total number of students educated in the school, but it could be in thousands.

"The student strength has dwindled over the last few years as the government now lays a lot of stress on education and makes regular follow-ups on absentee students to bring them back. But we still keep our doors open as there may be people who still need our help," he adds. The school has a computer centre and also teaches Yakshagana.

Dr AR Naseer says the school belongs to the public and they need to take it forward. "As a teenager, my father was drawn to Mahatma Gandhi's adult education movement which led him to start this school. It was the first home for my father and he used to spend most of his time here," he recalls.

Make 50-yr plan to protect W Ghats: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TO protect the Western Ghats, a biodiversity hotspot, CM Basavaraj Bommai, said: "We should have a vision document for its protection for the next 50 years and ensure strict forest provision for protection."

Speaking at the golden jubilee celebrations of the formation of Karnataka State Forest Development Corporation Limited (KFDC), he said that plans should be drawn up to increase forest cover from the existing 23 per cent to 30 per cent in the next five years.

Addressing the issue of eucalyptus plantation, CM said earlier eucalyptus was planted for use as raw material for the paper industry to garner profits. To increase forest cover, alternative species for plantation should be though about, he said as studies on the impact of eucalyptus have found that it is not ideal. "Whenever there is forest degradation there are problems to human lives too, so a balance needs to be maintained. Keeping this in mind, Rs 100 crore has been given to KFDC which should be utilised for surveys and programme implementation. If utilised properly, another Rs 100 crore will be allocated," he said.

He emphasised that government was willing to help but the forest department should also change their style of work. Efforts must be taken to increase forest cover especially in Hyderabad-Karnataka regions. To ensure there is no felling, more plantations should be undertake and restrictions on growing should be eased out, he said. Agro forestry is one of the methods to ensure forest and soil are protected, he added.

STAY IN FORESTS FOR 15 DAYS: BOMMAI TO TOP OFFICIALS

CM on Saturday instructed forest department officials to be on the field for at least 15 days a month. He said senior officials including chief secretary, forest secretary and deputy conservator of forests should be on the ground. He said senior officials are ensconced in Bengaluru. "You are not coming out of your offices. Go to the forests, stay for 15 days in a month. It will boost the morale of department personnel. It will send a message that senior officials are engaged in forest protection," he said, adding that this will also help them to know the ground reality and hardships of staffers.

CM Basavaraj Bommai with Food and Civil Supplies Minister Umesh Katti, Revenue Minister R Ashoka, MP PC Mohan, and chairperson of Karnataka Forest Development Corporation (KFDC) Tara Anuradha, during the inauguration of Suvarna Mahotsava of KFDC at Vidhana Soudha on Saturday | EXPRESS

GOVERNOR INAUGURATES

Specially-abled children get exclusive zone in Cubbon Park

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

Specially-abled children can now enjoy the lush green and swings in Cubbon Park after Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot inaugurated Karnataka's first exclusive park for them on Saturday.

Designed in the shape of a turtle, the park consists of different zones for physical, mental, therapeutic, leisure, and touch-and-feel activities.

Spread over an acre of land within Bal Bhavan at Cubbon Park, the area has been carefully audited by the children, care-givers and the Association of People with Disability to ensure maximum comfort.

Addressing the media, Debashis Chatterjee, CEO and MD of Mindtree, stressed the importance of having a place for children with special needs to experience and enjoy their childhood, and hoped the park will also help them and their parents destress. The children were elated playing on the brightly-painted swings amid tall trees.

"We have come a long way addressing the issues of specially-abled people, still a lot still needs to be done but this a step forward," Gehlot said. From tunnels to seesaw, the kids can access everything. Care givers, in some cases, will sit with the children for support. It could be a perfect picnic spot for family to have snacks at the canteen, play around and spend some time in nature's lap.

Chikkamma Basvaraj, chairperson, Bal Bhavan Society, thanked the government and Mindtree for helping realise the project, and added the children will learn new skills and improve their self-esteem and confidence by coming to the park.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot inaugurates the park for specially-abled children at Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Cubbon Park in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

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DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 109 DAYS	■ 253* ◂ 816	■ 0 | ◂ 0	■ 611 | ◂ 703
		POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
	TALLY	■ 5.93% | ◂ 5.93%	■ 1.01% | ◂ 1.01%
■ TODAY	■ 39,64,702	ACTIVE CASES ■ 4,822	RECOVERY RATE ■ 98.86%
◂ YESTERDAY	◂ 39,64,449	◂ 5,180	◂ 98.85%

B'luru Urban: 236	Chamarajanagar: 0	Dharwad: 4	Kolara: 0	Shivamogga: 0
B'luru Rural: 2	Chikkaballapur: 0	Gadag: 0	Koppal: 0	Tumakuru: 1
Bagalkot: 0	Chikkamagaluru: 0	Hassan: 0	Mandya: 1	Udupi: 2
Ballari: 0	Chitradurga: 0	Haveri: 0	Mysuru: 1	U Kannada: 2
Belagavi: 0	D Kannada: 2	Kalaburagi: 2	Raichur: 0	Vijayapura: 0
Bidar: 1	Davanagere: 0	Kodagu: 0	Ramanagara: 2	Yadgir: 0

*In view of technical issues with data flow from IDMR database, lesser number of Covid tests and positives have been reported

Synchronise traffic in CBD: Bommai to officials

CM identifies 10 bottlenecks; wants potholes filled on roads leading to national highways

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH traffic issues remaining unsolved in Bengaluru, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has instructed officials to come out with solutions to reduce traffic congestion at 10 prominent spots in the city and its surroundings.

Holding a meeting with the officials of BBMP, BWSSB, BMRCL, BESCOM, Urban Development Department and Home Department, he said the focus should be on synchronisation of traffic signals and removing obstacles for a smooth flow of traffic.

Hebbal, Mahadevapura Outer Ring Road, Silk Board Junction and Whitefield Road which witness huge traffic jams should be managed well, he said, and directed the deputy commissioner of police (traffic) to address the issues.

Bommai wanted the additional chief secretaries of the Urban Development Department to supervise all the other agencies.

He ordered filling up of potholes on roads connecting National Highways and taking up immediate repair works at about 50 spots that are prone to flooding.

He instructed officials to work on signal synchronisation in the Central Business District and high traffic density corridors. He also raised the issue of digging roads by agencies and not fixing them.

He asked DG&IGP Praveen Sood to increase the number of traffic police personnel and to ease traffic congestion. The department should install CCTV cameras at traffic junctions under the Nirbhaya scheme, he suggested.

Officials should remove encroachments on arterial, sub-arterial and high-density roads and submit an action taken report. Zone-wise meetings will be held to address the issues, Bommai said.

Contractor fined ₹3L for bad road

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AFTER issuing show cause notices to three BBMP engineers for shoddy road work, the civic body has now imposed a penalty of Rs 3 lakh on a contractor holding him responsible for poor quality of road work.

This comes following notices from the offices of the PM and CM pulling up the civic body for not doing a good job during while giving the roads a facelift during PM Narendra Modi's recent visit to the city, despite spending crores of rupees. It is said Rs 11.50 crore was spent to repair a 9 km road and within days of the PM leaving the city, the road started peeling off. The PMO is said to have asked the State Government to check all the files related to the works and take corrective measures. Chief Engineer B S Prahalad, Road Infrastructure Department, BBMP, issued show cause notices to M T Balaji, Chief Engineer, H J Ravi, Assistant Executive Engineer and I K Vishwas, Assistant Engineer of RR Nagar Sub Division. BBMP has now imposed a penalty of Rs 3 lakh on contractor Ramesh.

AN EVENING TO REMEMBER

A stroll in Cubbon Park and Vidhana Soudha and savouring nippat and fluffy cotton candy — a few of the nearly forgotten activities still remain. Here, a woman buys cotton candy for kids outside the seat of power on a Saturday | SHRIRAM BN

Experts offer hope to vitiligo patients

SHILPA P @ Bengaluru

VITILIGO, a skin de-pigmentation disorder which affects 0.1 to 8% of population, is a cause of worry especially for women as it mainly affects face, neck and hands. It relapses in 40% of patients, within a year after stopping treatment. But Mesenchymal stem cell-based therapy can be a hope, experts say.

On World Vitiligo Day on Saturday, dermatologist, Aster R V Hospital, Dr Sunil Prabhu said the disorder is affecting at least 2.16% of children/adolescents. Vitiligo is a long-term condition, where pale white patches develop on the skin due to lack of melanin pigment. According to Dr Praveen Bharadwaj, dermatology consultant, Manipal Hospital, Whitefield, vitiligo is a condition in which the patient's immune system weakens which affects the normal functioning of melanin producing cells. Dr Bharadwaj explained, "Mesenchymal stem cells, which are multi-potent adult stem cells, are found in bone marrow, fat tissues, umbilical cord and human foreskin. They are promising agents for therapy for the re-pigmentation of skin in vitiligo. This therapy reduces the main trigger of vitiligo that is 'immune-mediated melanocyte degeneration' (stopping the immune destruction of melanocytes which produces melanin), promotes melanocytes and prevents relapse of the condition," he said.

First biz trip to city turns horrific for Australian CEO

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 38-year-old Australian, who is the CEO of two companies based out of Sydney and visiting Bengaluru for the first time trying to set up backend offices, was reportedly attacked and robbed near Manyata Tech Park around 2.30 am on Thursday.

The victim, Aso Hamzehei, was mugged and assaulted by four accused. Three of them had pretended to come to his rescue after he faced problems while checking out of Fortune Inn Hotel where he was staying since May 23.

Hamzehei claims to have lost three bags, electronic gadgets, mobile phones, wallet and other valuables worth Rs 1.8 lakh. However, his backpack with documents and passport is safe, the police said. Hamzehei said he came to Bengaluru on May 23 and checked into Fortune Inn. The hotel management, which earlier took online payments, later insisted that its bills be paid in cash, he added.

"I approached an MNC bank to open an account and the bank staff said it would take 45 days. Problems started as I could not pay the hotel bills in cash. On the day of the incident, I returned to the hotel from a co-work space and was asked to vacate the room or to stay by paying cash. It was around 2.30 am. There were five hotel staff. Three others who were inside the hotel, under the pretext of helping me, took me to the back of the hotel. One more person joined them. They attacked and robbed me," he said. He later walked to the KG Halli police station nearby, but was directed to approach the Govindapura police station.

"The police were not of any help. They told me that they have arrested three persons which is not true. The complaint was registered nearly 14 hours after the incident. The police are not collecting any CCTV footage and are trying to hush up the case," he said.

DCP (East) Bheemashankar Guled said, "A case was registered and all evidence including CCTV footage was collected the same day. One accused who is an old offender, Syed Imran, was secured early on Saturday morning."

The police have recorded statements of the hotel staff and also taken custody of a few of them as they were seen assaulting Hamzehei in the CCTV footage.

Fortune Inn Manager Jayaram said, "The foreigner had not paid bills of the last 13 days. He suddenly came in the wee hours asking to check out. When the staff did not allow him, there was a scuffle. Three men offered to help him and take him to the police station. He sat on their two-wheeler and went. Later when the police came to check our hotel's CCTV footage, we got to know that he had been robbed."

CRIME PATROL

21 tonnes of ganja to be burnt

BENGALURU : In view of Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking Day, the state police will burn 21 tonnes of ganja worth Rs 25.6 crore on Sunday. Half of the quantity was seized in the city. This is in continuation of the 24 tonnes of drugs worth Rs 50.23 crore being destroyed last year.

4 bike-lifters arrested, 16 bikes recovered

BENGALURU: JJ Nagar police have busted a gang of bike lifters and arrested four while 16 bikes worth ₹10 lakh were seized. The accused would destroy CCTVs at the parking lots. The arrested are residents of Padarayanapura. They stole bikes to arrange money to buy ganja, a police officer said.

'Process to recruit 15K teachers almost over'

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SYED Sajid Husaini, in-charge of GUHPS in Neelsandra said many schools are facing a shortage since new recruitment has not been done since the last four to five years. Many teachers retired during this time which has only added to the burden. The DPI official, however, said that they have almost completed the recruitment process for 15,000 new teachers. "Guest teachers have been appointed in schools for now to fill the gap. The recruitment process has also been made easier to make more teachers clear the exams," the official said. D Shashi Kumar, an educationist and general secretary at the Karnataka Associated Management of English Medium Schools (KAMS) also admitted that the shortage of teachers was because most of them were unable to clear the exams. He said: "Due to financial constraints, the government has resorted to hiring guest teachers as a major chunk of the budget goes into salaries."

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Dialysis services resumed in 122 government dialysis centres across Karnataka on Saturday after technicians withdrew the strike. Over 600 employees were on strike for the last two days affecting nearly 4,000 patients. They withdrew their strike based on the assurance provided by Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar of fulfilling their demands

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

'NO QUESTION OF WITHDRAWING LAND REFORMS, APMC ACTS'

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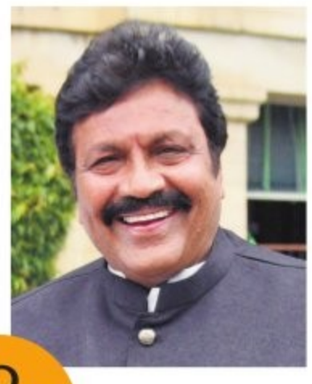

AFTER the Union government repealed the three controversial farm laws last year, there was a demand for repealing Karnataka Land Reforms and APMC Acts that were passed by the state government. While the APMC Act allows private players to purchase agricultural commodities from farmers, the Land Reforms Act gives permission to non-agriculturists to buy farmland. Seven months after the Union government repealed the farm laws, the State government here is not willing to take back the two pieces of legislation. In an interview with The New Sunday Express, Agriculture Minister BC Patil asserted that the state government has decided to retain both the Acts. He also spoke about fertiliser shortage, being reported from across the state.

The late arrival of monsoon and deficit rainfall have delayed sowing operations. Is it not a matter of concern?

There has been a delay in monsoon this time, and we had expected sowing to be completed by now. Close to 70 per cent of the total sowing area has been covered and the target has not been met. On a positive note, rain has picked up in some areas. We hope it will get better in the coming days.

Opposition parties are demanding that the farm laws passed by the state government be repealed. Is there any such proposal by the government?

No. We will not withdraw these laws and there is not even a proposal to do so. The APMC Act has been accepted by our farmers as it is helping them. Since the Act has been passed, middlemen have been eliminated and farmers are getting a better price for their produce. They are also benefiting from the Land Reforms Act. When the real beneficiaries are happy, what is the need to withdraw these laws?

An acute shortage of fertilisers has hit many parts of the state. What is the government doing?

There is no shortage of fertilisers in the state. We have sufficient diammonium phosphate (DAP), or complex fertiliser. Agents who are in the fertiliser business and middlemen are creating an artificial scarcity. The issue has been hyped up by Opposition party members and they are politicising it. We have vigilance teams which visit point-of-sale spots and godowns where fertilisers are sold. We will have day-to-day data on how much fertiliser comes at each of these sales outlets and how much is sold. Those involved in creating artificial scarcity will not be spared.

More than 50 per cent of posts in the Agriculture Department are vacant. Why have no measures been taken to fill them?

There was a shortage of staff and it did not happen overnight. We are filling the posts. There are 742 Raitha Samparka Kendras and there are no Agriculture Officers (AOs) at many of these centres. We are recruiting 300 AOs and will depute them on priority. Even then there will be a shortage, which will be filled in the coming days.

Are you aware that farmers are facing issues feeding crop data onto the app developed by the Agriculture Department?

The app was introduced in 2020 and there will be glitches initially. We have 2.10 crore agriculture plots, of which data related to 80 lakh were uploaded by farmers themselves. We are training farmers at Raitha Samparka Kendras. Issues will be rectified and the app streamlined in the coming days.

What are the measures taken by the government to ensure doubling of the income of farmers?

We are recruiting a director to our newly constituted Secondary Agriculture Directorate, which will be a dedicated team to work on this very issue. We also conducted a high-level meeting that had vice-chancellors of various agriculture universities.

No undeclared emergency in India: CM

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Bengaluru North MP Sadananda Gowda, Bengaluru Central MP PC Mohan and others mark the anniversary of Emergency by locking themselves up behind bars, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Saturday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

INDIA'S democracy is strong, while it is like cinema trailers that come only for a few minutes in many other countries, said Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on the BJP-organised anniversary of Emergency, which was imposed on the country on June 25, 1975.

"The only place where democracy is growing strong is India. Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal or Sri Lanka have not seen continuous democracy," he said, here on Saturday.

"The Indian Constitution is the best in the world. It is a time-tested document, which safeguards our democracy. People should not think that just by voting their responsibility is over and they should involve themselves in ongoing issues. Participation gives the real meaning to democracy. Everyone should be a stakeholder. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has worked towards building a stronger democracy," he said.

"There was no freedom of speech, and now Congress leaders say there is an undeclared emergency in the country. They should realise that they are allowed to speak their mind and that is the proof of democracy," he said.

When Indira Gandhi was the Prime Minister, during whose government the Emergency was imposed, the central government had all the powers. During Modi's period, it is the other way. He introduced the Jan Dhan scheme and made everyone open bank accounts. Then came the Swachh Bharat initiative, direct benefit transfer scheme and drinking water supply scheme. That's how democracy is strengthened, he said.

"The Emergency was a challenge for democracy as it tweaked the Constitution. The fire of freedom struggle was seen during the Emergency. The black era made India even more strong. The role of Karnataka during the Emergency was major as people arrested in North India were shifted to Bengaluru jail," he said.

Siddaramaiah: State govt telling people lies on textbook revision

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SIDDARAMAIAH on Saturday slammed the Sangh Parivar for secretly acting behind the scene to "poison the impressionable minds of young children" in the name of textbook revision. The government has acted irresponsibly by justifying the mistakes of textbook revision committee chief Rohit Chakrathirtha. An expert committee should be constituted to look into the issue, he said.

"Deletion of texts advocating principles of social justice, gender equality and regional inclusiveness from textbooks is inexcusable. In September last year, the BJP government had asked Chakrathirtha, who is not related to the field of education, to head the textbook committee. Several experts say this revision is unconstitutional and in violation of the spirit of the Constitution," the former CM added.

He said, "The Mudambadithaya Committee textbooks were revised by our government under the chairmanship of Baragur Ramachandrappa because it had flouted suggestions of the Education Commission. We had requested the Baragur Ramachandrappa Committee to revise the textbooks for the 21st century keeping in mind the spirit of the Constitution and Education Commission."

He said in the latest revision, the writings of 21 Shudra, six Dalit and eight Lingayat poets and writers have been omitted from Kannada language textbooks, while texts by 28 people have been included. He alleged that 95 per cent of these authors are Brahmins.

"Textbooks include lessons from those who hate Shudras, Dalits and minorities, and majority belong to RSS. Most of them are spokesmen for the Manuvadi agenda," the Badami MLA charged.

When introducing Kuvempu, instead of saying 'Rashtrakavi Kuvempu', it is written the second Rashtrakavi Kuvempu (the first being Govinda Pai). Kuvempu's photo has been removed from the lesson on the unification movement in the 7th standard Kannada textbook and replaced with the portrait of Govinda Pai. Lessons on Nadaprabhu Kempegowda have been left out, he said.

A comprehensive account of Mysore Wadiyars was included by the Baragur committee, but the Chakrathirtha panel has removed major achievements of Wadiyars, Sir M Visvesvaraya and Sir Mirza Ismail in the 7th standard social science textbook.

"It is clear that the anti-Shudra mentality has worked behind abandoning their lessons. Why has the Chakrathirtha committee removed details of Shivakumara Swamiji of Siddaganga Mutt and Balagangadharanatha Swamiji of Adichunchanagiri Mutt," he asked.

HDK: OBC tag to Kunchatiga Vokkaligas if I am CM again

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SENIOR JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy on Saturday said that he will accord OBC status to the Kunchatiga Vokkaliga community members if he becomes the next chief minister.

He was speaking at the Kunchatiga Vokkaliga community convention in Tumakuru. "The Union Government has not approved the proposal. But according to a recent Supreme Court directive, states have the discretion to do so. I do not know if I will become the CM... but I will become with the blessing of the religious heads," the former CM said.

Head of Adichunchanagiri Mutt Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swami said that if Kumaraswamy had continued as the CM for another six months during the coalition rule, the community would have accomplished the mission.

"We should struggle inside Vidhana Soudha and also outside and certainly get the OBC tag. The Kunchatigas should enrol their community's name as Vokkaligas," he suggested.

Kunchatiga Vokkaliga community religious head Sri Nanjavadhuta observed that the community members should enrol as Vokkaligas instead of Hindu Kunchatigas in their schools registers. Union Minister of State for Social Justice A Narayanaswamy regretted that though the BJP is in power both at the state and the Centre, the community is yet to the OBC tag. Both Naranayaswamy and BJP MP and former Union Minister DV Sadananda Gowda promised that they will put in efforts in this regard.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister B C Nagesh, MLAs Dr C M Rajesh Gowda and M V Veerabhadraiah, former minister T B Jayachandra and others were present.

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HD Kumaraswamy, JDS leader

NIRANI, PRIYANK SPAR OVER MAHA DEVELOPMENTS

Many rebel independents close aides of Pawar: Sanjay

Belagavi: Many independent MLAs from the ruling coalition in Maharashtra who have joined the Eknath Shinde camp are close associates of NCP Chief Sharad Pawar, said former BJP MLA Sanjay Patil, in Belagavi on Saturday. Hitting out at the MVA coalition, Patil said that CM Uddhav Thackeray is not a clever politician. "Pawar was making use of Shiv Sena's dilemma and trying to create uncertainty," alleged Patil, who is a former Shiv Sena leader. Balasaheb always opposed Congress and had said he would never have an alliance with that party, he added. Both BJP and Shiv Sena strongly support the Hindutva ideology, but Uddhav entered into the coalition to become chief minister, he said.

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AMID the ongoing political crisis in Maharashtra, politics across the border in Karnataka are indulging in a war of words.

While Karnataka Large Scale Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani said that the BJP is not a part of "sanyasi to shut its eyes when opportunities knock on its doors, Congress leader and former minister Priyank Kharge said the developments in Maharashtra are "against the ethos of democracy."

"If Shiv Sena rebel MLAs seek the support of BJP to form a coalition government, we will support them. It is not immoral as BJP and Shiv Sena were in alliance for over 25 years and ideologies of both the parties are similar," Nirani said. Calling the Maha Vikas Aghadi, a coalition of Shiv Sena, NCP and Congress, as "immoral", Nirani said a majority of the Sena MLAs had become rebels owing to the attitude of Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray as he gave priority to legislators of NCP and Congress. "If Shiv Sena rebels join hands with BJP, we will give good governance in Maharashtra," Nirani said.

In contrast, Chittapur Congress MLA Priyank Kharge hit out at the BJP over 'Operation Kamala'. "The practice of buying elected MLAs is against morality and democracy. Dethroning non-BJP governments in different states like Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and replacing them with BJP or BJP-led governments has become a practice after Narendra Modi became the PM," he said. On murmurs that a few Congress leaders in Karnataka were planning to join BJP, Priyank said, "If anybody wants to quit, let them do it before elections. It is unfair to quit the party after being elected."

SEASON OF SOWING

A farmer at Gejjenahalli near Shivamogga on Saturday prepares his field for sowing operations as monsoon has covered most parts of the state

POLITICAL THEATRE

Congress will fight 2023 elections under collective leadership: Parameshwara

Bengaluru: Senior Congress leader and former deputy CM Dr G Parameshwara on Saturday hit out at BJP over 'Operation Kamala'. "BJP has set a new trend in purchasing elected MLAs and bringing down coalition governments. They purchased MLAs in Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Goa," he told TNSE. Parameshwara said that the Congress will face the 2023 Karnataka Assembly polls under a collective leadership. On whether he was upset over not being given an appropriate position in the party and was sulking, Parameshwara said, "It is not true. I have worked as the party president successively for eight years and also as DyCM." He also rubbished murmurs that he was quitting the Congress. **ENS**

'DROP CIBIL SCORE TO GRANT FARM LOANS'

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FARMERS have urged the RBI and the government to change lending policy and not demand CIBIL score for availing agriculture loan. State Sugarcane Growers Association president **Kurbur Shanthakumar** said thousands of farmers across the state will lay siege to RBI in Bengaluru on June 28. He said many banks are considering CIBIL scores for sanctioning loans, and feared that defaulters struggling with crop losses, and fall in prices might be refused fresh loans.

He pointed out that many banks are insisting that earlier loans be cleared for new borrowing. He said the government should release fresh guidelines so that all farmers can get loans again after reeling under economic losses and had to pay the interest hoping to borrow again.

When banks can give 90% of the site value for construction of houses, the same yardstick should be applied and 80% of land value should be given for loan, he said. The farmers are cheated by giving them Rs 30,000 for paddy cultivation and Rs 50,000 for sugarcane which falls short of the expenses.

He said the government had given more than 30% fresh loan on the existing loans to bail them out from the losses accrued during the pandemic, but have not shown similar support of farmers who were worst-hit during the lockdown.

Accusing the banks of harassment by serving notices, he said they will move court if the banks don't stop sending notices.

He said the government while holding meeting with bankers has neither invited nor interacted with the farmers of their organisations. He said the the police should nab culprits cheating farmers by collecting OTPs on pretext of sanctioning loans.

CM instructs officials to start Anjanadri Hills works in a month

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday instructed the officials concerned to complete the land acquisition process and start the work within a month for comprehensive development of Anjanadri Hills in Koppal district, considered to be the birthplace for Lord Hanuman.

The instructions were issued at a meeting Bommai chaired to review the implementation of Anjanadri Hills Comprehensive Development project. About 60 acres of land is required for the project, of which 58 acres is private land. Bommai asked the Deputy Commissioner of Koppal district to acquire the land through direct negotiation with farmers or through the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board land acquisition process. In the first phase of the project connecting roads to Anjanadri should be developed. Alternative roads too should be identified and developed, he said. The CM wanted the officials to widen the state highway from the NH to Gangavathi. He instructed the officials to prepare the detailed project report and develop parking and other amenities for pilgrims at the base of the hills.

Referring to the proposal for building a 430m-ropeway at Anjanadri Hills, Bommai instructed the Tourism Department to complete the tender process within two months. "I will personally visit Anjanadri Hills before July 15 to inspect the progress of the works," he said.

The Orissa High Court has ordered the arrest of remaining seven accused in connection with the students' agitation at Vani Vihar in Bhubaneswar during which a 43-year-old woman had died seven years ago

29 SFI MEN HELD FOR VANDALISM

Congress keeps up pressure on Kerala govt by continuing protests in various parts of state

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A day after the attack on the office of Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi in Kalpetta, the Congress kept the pressure up by staging protests in various parts of the state.

The government on Saturday intensified its actions by arresting 10 more SFI activists involved in the attack and sacking a former student leader who was part of the attackers from the personal staff of Health Minister Veena George. ADGP Manoj Abraham began preliminary inquiry into the incident, including the lapses on part of the Kalpetta police in providing security to the Wayanad MP's office.

The CPM leadership that condemned the attack in strong terms summoned SFI state leaders to party headquarters on Saturday and directed them to initiate strong action against all who were responsible for the untoward incident on Friday. Wayanad district committee of SFI will meet on Tuesday to finalise disciplinary action.

A UDF activist falls on the road after being beaten up by the police during a protest march in Kottayam on Saturday | VISHNU PRATHAP

However, these steps failed to impress Congress leaders who continued their tirade against the CPM and chief minister while their party workers staged protests in different parts of the state. In Kalpetta, Congress workers took out a massive rally in protest against the office attack. The Congress workers also threw stones at the office of CPM mouthpiece Deshabhimani.

Meanwhile, tension continued in Kottayam town for the second consecutive day as a march taken out by the UDF activists to the district collectorate in protests against the DYFI attack on Youth Congress' protest march on Friday turned violent on Saturday evening.

CHARGE UP FOR THE GREEN VEHICLE EXPO ON JULY 1

BENGALURU: The electric vehicle (EV) sector in India is all set to host the third edition of the Green Vehicle Expo at the Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) on July 1. The three-day event will be inaugurated by Energy Minister V Sunil Kumar and Large and Medium Scale Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani. A varied range of technology and products from the electric and hybrid vehicle industry will be showcased at the expo, and over 100 companies will participate. ENS

Male nurse among 5 held in kidnap case

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THE city police have arrested five youths in the 12-year-old boy's kidnap case. One of the accused is a male nurse who was hired by the boy's parents to take care of the child's grandfather.

Speaking to reporters on Saturday, Police Commissioner Chandragupta said the youths, in the age group of 20 and 25 years, were apprehended in Virajpet of Kodagu district within hours after they released the boy in a deserted place.

"After we received information that the boy was abducted on Thursday evening at 7.15 pm in a car, we rushed to the place and gathered information from the eye witnesses. We also collected information from the family members," he said.

Chandragupta said the first priority of the police was to rescue the child from the abductors. "So the abductors were lured with 'bait'. We succeeded in getting the child released from the abductors. They released the child in a deserted place in the night and escaped with the 'bait'. After rescuing the child, we formed four teams to trace the kidnappers. We managed to apprehend them from Virajpet," he said.

"During the preliminary investigation, the youths had committed the crime for ransom to clear their loans," Chandragupta said.

EXPRESS READ

Over 1K kg of drugs destroyed in Chennai

Chennai: A special team of the Chennai police destroyed 1,300kg of ganja and 30g of heroin, together worth `2 crore, seized during investigations into 68 cases registered in various police stations across the city. The trial of 55 of these cases had been completed while that of 13 was under way. ENS

Hyd's famed lac bangles to get GI tag

Hyderabad: The famous handmade lac bangles manufactured in Laad Bazar here are set to get Geographical Indication (GI) tag. An application in this regard has been filled with the GI registry in Chennai. After registration, the glittering bangles are expected to get a GI tag within a year. ENS

ORDER SET ASIDE

Mom jailed for baby's murder to walk free

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THE Karnataka High Court has set aside the order passed by a trial court sentencing a 33-year-old woman to undergo life imprisonment and a penalty of Rs 10,000 for allegedly killing her two-month-old baby by throwing it into a river in Koratagere of Tumakuru district in 2016.

It is said that the child had respiratory problem and epilepsy, and the woman, from a village in Ananthpur district of Andhra Pradesh, was unable to breast feed the child properly. Because of this, she is said to have drowned the child in the Suvarnamukhi river. The woman has been in judicial custody for nearly six years since the date of her arrest. The court directed the prison authorities to release her.

IN THE HC

Allowing the appeal filed by the woman, a division bench of Justice K Somashekar and Justice Shivashankar Amarannavar set aside the conviction and order of sentence dated July 22, 2017, passed by the trial court in Madhugiri, and acquitted her of murder charges. The court noted that no worthwhile evidence was presented by the prosecution to secure the conviction for the offence under section 302 of the IPC.

The counsel of the accused contended that the complainant, husband of the woman, turned hostile, but the trial court gave more credibility to the evidence of the doctors and the investigating officer.

The accused, on August 24, 2016, came to a hospital in Koratagere along with the baby. When she did not return home, her husband launched a search for them. At around 6.30 pm, he noticed his wife sitting at Koratagere bus stand. When he asked her about the child, she told him that somebody closed her mouth and took away the child and the jewellery. The husband then filed a complaint with the local police. During investigation, she revealed that she killed her daughter by throwing her into the river.

Mudslide at construction site, 2 dead

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A mudslide in a private construction site at Puppalaguda in Narsingi left two labourers buried alive while three others had a narrow escape on Saturday. According to the police, the mudslide was the result of the recent showers that lashed the area.

Police identified the victims as Venkataramana and Prasad who were employed by EIPL, a private construction company to work on the 9 acre site.

Earthmovers had been used to excavate the earth for the basement and five labourers were working at the spot when they noticed the soil starting to slide at about 3.30 pm. While three of them managed to get to safety, Venkataramana and Prasad were buried alive.

The police were informed and by the time they could reach Venkataramana, he was dead. Prasad was still breathing when rescued, but died while being taken to a nearby private hospital.

Police registered a case and are trying to gather the details of the victims. The police are also verifying if all required safety measures were in place at the site.

Mantri was non-cooperative, says ED

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POINTING out that the company has also collateralised its assets to different financial institutions to obtain multiple loans for the same project, the ED said when summoned to record his statement on June 24, 2022, Mantri was "evasive and non-cooperative". "He was trying to hide the real affairs of the company. He did not even submit the information/documents requisitioned by ED."

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Notice is hereby given to the General Public that, we are willing to purchase the commercial property, morefully described under the Schedule hereunder from its owners Mrs. Kaneez Fathima W/o Late Qamarul Islam, Mr. Faraz ul Islam S/o Late Qamarul Islam and Mrs.Samia Ahmed W/o Mr.Farazul Islam.
Any person having any right, title and interest in the Schedule Property other than its owners shall inform the undersigned along with all supporting documents establishing their claim within Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice.
If no claim/objection is received within stipulated time, it will be understood that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances and my client would proceed further.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the commercial property bearing No.165, situated at Matadahalli further extension, Gangangar, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore 560032, totally measuring 5400 sq.Ft. Comprising of a stack parking, ground and four upper floors with a built up area of 25,000 sq. ft. along with open terrace, bounded on:
East by: Road, West by: Site No.147 and 148, North by: Property No.166, South by: Property No.164.
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LOSS OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT
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Sale deed dtd. 25-01-1012, registered as document No. SRI-1-03441-2011-12, CD No. SRID 112, registered on 25-01-2022 in the sub Registrar's Office, Srirampura, Bangalore, while renovating the house.
I have lodged a complaint to the Bangalore City Police regarding the loss of above original document vide Lost Report No. LR. 0168769/2022 dtd. 25-02-2022.I here by request if any one finds the aforesaid document may kindly handover the same to the address mentioned below.
Prakash K.S, Flat No. 302, & 34, 4th Cross, 1st Main Road, Nanjappa layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore 560097. Mobile No. 9900499244, email id prakash.char@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client has entered into a Sale Agreement dated 23-06-2022 with the owner **M/S. SUHAS GENERAL AND CHARITABLE HOSPITAL, Represented by its Proprietor - B Umamaheswara Rao**, to purchase the schedule property described hereinbelow. The owner has got title over the same from KIADB, vide Sale Deed dated 24-02-2016 registered on 25-02-2016 as document no.JGN-1-05906/2015-16, book 1, CD No. JGND424, in the office of sub registrar, Basavanagudi (Jigani) Bangalore (along with Plot No.CA-2).
My client intends to avail loan from financial institution by mortgaging the schedule property after purchase.
If any person/s or financial institutions having any objections claims, right, title interest in respect of schedule property may file their objections with the undersigned in the above address along with documentary proof within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice. Thereafter, he will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter.
SCHEDULE
All that piece of Land known as Plot No.CA-4-3 of Jigani Industrial Area, I Phase, situated in sy.no. parts of 167 and 168 of Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District measuring 1023 sq mtrs, with building constructed thereon and bounded as follows :
On or towards the North by : Plot No.CA-3 and CA-5
On or towards the South by : Plot No.CA-4/1
On or towards the East by : Road
On or towards the West by : Plot No.CA-4/2.
Place : Bangalore, Dated : 26.06.2022
Renuka R Desai, Rohit Desai
Advocates, Manu Law Chambers,
No.948/1, 2nd Main Road, Rajajinagar 4th Block, Bangalore 560010.

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1	17221004	Spring Assembly Rubber Secondary	171 Nos.	12-07-2022
2	30221245A	Lower Spring Beam Arrangement	456 Nos.	12-07-2022
3	37221168	Face plate for Buffer Plunger	3009 Nos.	19-07-2022
4	47225004	Supply of 3 phase Traction Converter	01 No.	11-07-2022
5	46221031	Power contactor 200 Amps AC 1 duty 4 pole	273 Nos.	06-07-2022
6	11221503	Driver seat assembly	250 Nos.	26-07-2022
7	33221008A	Anti Roll Bar to Fiat	550 Nos.	26-07-2022
8	33225011	Automatic Fire Detection	09 Sets	26-07-2022
9	45221261	Valve Regulated Lead Acid Battery	32 Sets	25-07-2022
10	17221559 I	Lock Bolt Kit for Plate assembly	17 Sets	26-07-2022

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PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform General Public that, our client Sri. M.P.Lokesh has entered into an Agreement of Sale dated: 24-06-2022 with respect to Schedule Properties from its owners Ms. Castelino Natasha Mara daughter of late Victor Castelino, wife of Mr. H.K.D.Deega Mewan Champika and Ms. Castelino Shanaya Keshini daughter late of Victor Castelino, wife of Jacob Roshanth Jebanesan Ramalingam respectively, both are residing at No.76,77 & 78, Ferns Meadows, Bilishivale, Dr. Shivaramakaratanth Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560077, The said owners further represent that, they are the true, lawful and absolute joint/co-owners of the Schedule Properties, having acquired the same, under the Gift Deed dated: 12-04-2013, registered as Document No.HLS-1-00202/2013-14, Stored in C.D. No. HLSD72, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Halasuru, Bengaluru.
The above said owners further represent that, they are absolute and joint owners having marketable rights, title and interest in the Schedule Properties hereunder, and that apart from them there are no other persons having any right or claim over the Schedule Properties and they have furthers represent that, they have not entered into any Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding/Deeds etc., and further they have not mortgaged, created any lien or encumbered with respect to the Schedule Properties hereunder or any part thereof in any manner whatsoever, with any person/s or firm or company. If any person/s having objection/s, claims shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/s, claim/s, within 10 (Ten) days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which our clients shall proceed with the above mentioned transaction, covered under the said Agreement of Sale, as if no claims exist and that they have been waved or abandoned. Objection/s received thereafter shall not be binding on our client.
SCHEDULE PROPERTIES
ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of House Property Site No. 76, (in Sy.No.123/1 of Bileshivale Village), previously House List Khatha No.158/123/1, in the layout known as "FERNS MEADOWS" presently having BBMP Khatha No.1354/158/123/1-76, measuring on the East by: 60 feet, West by 60 feet, North by: 92 feet and South by: 91 feet, totally measuring 5490 Square Feet together with RCC Roofed building measuring 3600 Sq. Feet having red-oxide flooring, jungle wood doors and windows along with all civic amenities and bounded on;
East by : Private Road,
West by : Private Road,
North by : Site No.77,
South by : Site No.75.
ITEM No.2: All that piece and parcel of House Property being Vacant Site No. 77,(in Sy.No.123/1 of Bileshivale Village), previously House List Khatha No.158/123/1, in the layout known as "FERNS MEADOWS" presently having BBMP Khatha No.1354/158/123/1-77, measuring on the East by: 56 feet, West by: 56 feet, North by: 93 feet 8 Inches, and South by: 92 feet, in all totally measuring 5198 Square Feet together with RCC Roofed building measuring 3600 Sq. Feet having red-oxide flooring, jungle wood doors and windows along with all civic amenities and bounded on;
East by : Private Road,
West by : Private Road,
North by : Site No.78,
South by : Site No.76.
ITEM No.3: All that piece and parcel of being vacant Site No. 78, (in Sy.No.123/1 of Bileshivale Village), previously House List Khatha No.158/123/1, in the layout known as "FERNS MEADOWS" presently having BBMP Khatha No.1354/158/123/1-78, measuring on the East by: 50 feet, West by: 50 feet, North by 95 feet 11 Inches, and South by 93 feet 8 Inches, in all totally measuring 4739 Square Feet and bounded on;
East by : Private Road,
West by : Site No.9
North by : Site No.79,
South by : Site No.77.
Item Nos. 1 to 3 are situated, at Bileshivale, Ferns Meadows, Bileshivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, (Erstwhile Bengaluru South Taluk), presently Bengaluru East Taluk, BBMP Ward No.54-Hoodi, presently within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike.
Sd/- **V.N. Rudresha,**
R & R Associates
Advocates & Solicitors
No. 90/1, 1st Floor, 5th Cross, Malleshwaram Circle, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-03.
Mobile No: 9880435398 Email:rudreshvn@gmail.com
Date: 25-06-2022
Place: Bengaluru

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Objections to the proposed transaction and claims, if any, in relation to the schedule property, may be lodged with the undersigned in writing, with the supporting documents, within Ten (10) days, from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which, our client will proceed to conclude the sale transaction.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
Immovable property being the agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 238, measuring 2 acres, situated at Mantapa Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded as follows:
EAST BY : Road
WEST BY : Property belonging to Sri. Narayana Reddy
NORTH BY : Property belonging to Smt. Shobha
SOUTH BY : Property belonging to Mr. Moses
J. RANGA RAJAN, S.N. RAVEENDRA
H.T. RANGE GOWDA, M. SINCHANA
J.R. ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No. 1/5, Jinka Plaza, 1st floor, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.
Place: Bengaluru
Date: 25.06.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is hereby notified that my client **Mr Akbar Pasha S/o Kausarmiya,** formerly residing at Bylanarasapura village, Narda Gudi Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Now residing at No 7, 7th cross, New Gurappana palya, Ist block, Jayanagar Bangalore-5600 29, has entered into an agreement of sale to purchase the agricultural land bearing old sy no 52/1 reclassified Survey to 52/5 measuring to an extent of 0.29.08.00 Guntas situated at Dyavasandra village, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote taluk morefully described in the Schedule herein after reffered to as the Schedule property" from its owners **1) Narayanappa @ Narayana Swamy S/o Muniyappa, 2) Smt. Lakshmamma W/o. Narayanappa @ Narayanaswamy 3) Sri Channakrishnappa 4) Sri Prakash, and 5) Sri Shivakumar, No. 3, 4, 5 are sons of Narayanappa alias Narayanswamy** all of have joined together and Executed and registered sale agreement, and General power of attorney in respect of the Schedule property in favour of clients as fallows: **(1)** Sale agreement registered in Book I document no HSK-1-04293-2015-16 Saved in C.D. No. HSKD 520 dated 01-09-2015 and **(2)** General power of Attorney registered in Book 4 Document HSK-4-00 372 2015-16 Saved in C.D. No.HSKD 521 dated 03-09-2015, both the document are registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Hosakote, the General public are hereby informed that any one else in whatsoever manner possess any right, title, claim decree, demand, attachments lease, mortgage etc or having objection to sell the Schedule property are hereby called upon to submit their objections along with documentary proof to reach the under signed within **15 days** from the date of this notice either through person or RPAD. If objections are not received within the stipulated Period, it shall be pressumed that there are no objections regarding sale transaction and my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction, objections received after the stipulated period shall not be considered and the same is not binding upon my client.
SCHEDULE
All that part and parcel of Agricultural land bearing Old Sy No. 52/1 Re / Classified New Sy No 52/5 measuring to an Extent of 0-29.08.00 Guntas situated at **Dyvasandra Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** and bounded on :
East by : Dongara
West by : Government Road
North by : Land belongs to Ashwathappa
South by : Land belongs to Kumbarappa
K.V. Jayaram, B.Sc.,LL.B. Advocate,
No 23, Elite Rose Layout, Devanahally - Sulbele Road, Devanahally Town, Bangalore Rural Dist
email : kvjayaramadvocate@gmail.com
M : 9845680656
Place : Devanahalli Date : 26-06-2022

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	Part - 2Elementary Mathematics		50	50
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	Part – 2English		50	50

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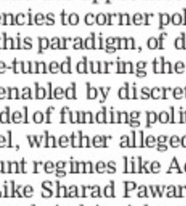
MAHA MESS: THE BJP TRAPS THE TIGER



THE THIRD EYE

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HISTORY, it is said, does not repeat itself but it often rhymes. The story of the Shiv Sena-Congress-NCP alliance began with a failed or should we say a recalled rebellion in the NCP. Its end two and half years later is being defined by a rebellion in the Shiv Sena. In 2019, the NCP along with the Shiv Sena outwitted the BJP to seize power. In 2022, the BJP mounted a hunt and exacted revenge on the Shiv Sena by luring Eknath Shinde and trapping the political tiger by its tail.

The tumultuous rise and fall of the Maha Vikas Aghadi alliance holds some instructive lessons for political parties and throws up questions worth attention. Here are some of them presented in Art Buchwald style.

Like the saga presents a tutorial in risk management for all those dreaming, desiring and designing a grand alliance against the Modi Juggernaut in 2024. The BJP is bound to deploy the collapse of the MVA under the weight of contradictions and alleged corruption as a case study in its messaging against the rise of opportunistic alliances — regionally or nationally.

Like the MVA is a case study for political entrepreneurship and opportunism. Each has been a vitriolic critic of the other. The Shiv Sena, originally propped by the Congress to fight the communists, hounded the Congress from Mumbai and emerged as a major force in the 1980s riding the Hindutva plank. Its rise was enabled by the merger of Congress (I) and Congress (S) in 1988 which left the opposition space vacant. The Congress (S) or Pawar Congress as it was known was the earlier avataar of the NCP which was born in 1999 against the "foreign leadership" of Congress.

Like the BJP is armed with both Plan A and Plan B. Plan A rests on the hope that it will manage to elect a Speaker of its choice, defeat the Thackeray-led government in a confidence vote on the floor of the House and anoint Devendra Fadnavis for yet another double-engine sarkar — and that silences all speculation about the status and stature of Devendra Fadnavis. Like the road ahead is littered with challenges. The interpretation of the law on defection by different state assemblies and the cases that followed present a spectre of uncertainty. Having bided their time the party would like to avoid aggravation — street protests, mayhem in the house, litigation. Ergo there is Plan B — President's Rule and polls with Gujarat.

Like the opposition has been crying hoarse about the use of agencies to corner political opponents. But the fact is the design of this paradigm, of deploying agencies as alliance hounds, was fine-tuned during the UPA regime. At the heart of political pelf — enabled by discretionary powers — is the cash-and-carry model of funding politics. The trouble is corruption at whatever level, whether alleged, real, perceived or proven, does come to haunt regimes like Achilles' heel.

Like Sharad Pawar would have factored the split and topple formula in his risk matrix. After all Pawar is the pioneer of hostile takeovers — in 1978, he split the party, toppled the Vasantdada Patil regime to emerge as the youngest CM of Maharashtra under the rainbow coalition called Progressive Democratic Front. What is surprising is that alliance was caught napping even though the raids index was flashing amber and red.

Like in rebellions what is worth a study is the evolution of what is originally accepted decision or a practice into a grievance worth rebelling against. One of the alleged complaints in Maharashtra is the off-shoring of ministerial powers to extra-constitutional entities within the party framework. The delayed response suggests the catalysis often is the distance from polls and the incentive to protest.

Like the fracture in the Shiv Sena shows how vulnerable ideologically ambiguous family owned enterprises are to predatory and hostile bids funded by political venture capital. India's regional parties are largely family-run enterprises typically built around the brand equity of one person. Given that debate and deliberation is conspicuous by its absence the "electable" are open to call and put options.

Like one of the faultlines of Indian politics is that none of the regional parties ruling in the states is a torch-bearer for the idea of inner-party democracy. Typically strategic decisions are taken at the top and forced down the throats of the cadres creating a fertile ground for sowing the seeds of rebellion.

Like there is merit in noting that exceptions often prove the rule. The one party which has thus far been immune to the campaigns of the BJP is the Naveen Patnaik-led outfit, Biju Janata Dal. The enigmatic Patnaik who has been in power as chief minister of Odisha for over 8100 days has outperformed the Congress and outfoxed the BJP following their split. More importantly, he has consistently won a majority for the party and managed to maintain the flock for over two decades.

Finally, it's worth noting that maximum number of innovative solutions in politics is most probably around the provisions of the anti-defection law.

There is the Maharashtra model, the Goa model, the Manipur model, the Arunachal model. And interpretations depend on the circumstances and court rulings. It does beg the question whether the person who elects the representative in the first instance has a say at all!

DO DEMOCRACY & PLURALISM ALWAYS GO TOGETHER?

OPINION

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EVER heard of the name Gobinda Patnaik Duggivalasa? The chances are that you have not. Duggivalasa is an Indian national whom Pakistan wanted the UN Security Council (UNSC) to brand as a terrorist. Islamabad flagged the name as an 'international terrorist' allegedly involved in terrorism in Pakistan at the UNSC's '1267 committee'. However, three P-5 members, namely, the US, France and the UK, along with Albania, stood by India to reject the motivated Pakistani proposal. Russia was conspicuous by its silence.

"Pakistan's blatant attempt to politicise 1267 special procedure on terrorism by giving it a religious colour..." India's Permanent Representative T S Tirumurti said, recalling how the panel had rejected Islamabad's allegation on Duggivalasa once earlier in 2020. Needless to say, it's Islamabad's retaliatory allegation after China as a P-5 member had helped Pakistan by holding back consent, as expected, on the Indian demand for listing notorious Lashkar-e-Tayyiba second-in-command, Abdul Rehman Makki.

Terrorists do not cancel out each other like that. Nor does the post-9/11 American dictum, 'my terrorists and your terrorists' the right way to understand terrorism. It is unlike the one that most nations and peoples, including strategic analysts, are confused about — where religion ends and where terrorism begins. In doing so, nations tend to confuse terrorism with religion and brand the latter too as the former. This has consequences, for nations and peoples alike.

Fishing in troubled waters: It is in this background that the observations of External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on the 'Prophet row', involving two office-bearers of the ruling BJP, Nupur Sharma and Navin Jindal, need to be viewed. He said on a television talk show: "I think this was an issue where the sensibilities and the sensitivities of people were impacted. So they were articulating that."

"There will be people who will fish in troubled waters," the minister sought to make the distinction. "International relations is a very competitive game which is not played by Queensberry rules. There will be people who will try to get most of it..." In this context, he pointed out: "The countries not just in the Gulf, I would say even in South-East Asia... who had concerns do appreciate that this was not the position of the Government."

Jaishankar was reiterating the Government's position that the two political leaders had made the statements for which their party, the BJP, has initiated action against them. Of course, Government leaders, or even their BJP counterparts, are yet to effectively respond to the statement of Congress' Rahul Gandhi that it's the 'fringe elements' that form the core of the ruling party — the original reference made initially by the Government's spokesperson, which was quietly buried, all the same.

As if combining both ideas at a UN programme to mark the first anniversary of the 'International Day on Countering Hate Speech', Permanent Representative Tirumurti pointed out how

The question is also for India, where controversies of the Nupur Sharma-Navin Jindal kind have had the habit of turning from hate speeches into hate crimes, including lynching and worse. Are they just 'aberrations' or are they fast becoming the 'new normal'?

India's multi-cultural edifice has, over centuries, made it a haven for all those who seek refuge in India, whether the Jewish community or Zoroastrians or Tibetans or from its own neighbourhood. "It is this underlying strength of our nation that has withstood radicalisation and terrorism over time," he said. "Aberrations are dealt with within our legal framework and we do not need selective outrage from outsiders, especially when they are self-serving, even communal in nature, and pursuing a divisive agenda," he added.

New normal: As Tirumurti pointed out, "A society based on pluralism, where every religion is respected, is a sine qua non of tolerance and harmony...India has embraced both these principles — democracy and pluralism. And we call on all countries to adhere to these principles to ensure that intolerance is addressed within a constitutional framework."

The question arises whether all democracies are pluralistic and all pluralistic societies are democratic. Nations like Pakistan and Afghanistan in India's immediate neighbourhood began as pluralistic societies, but not so anymore. Between them Pakistan has since returned to the democratic path but seems to hate the word 'pluralism'.

The same is true of the southern neighbour, Sri Lanka. There, every decade since Independence in 1948, hate speeches, hate crimes and other ethnic atrocities involving the majority/majoritarian Sinhala-Buddhist hard-liners against Tamil and Muslim minorities have only increased. The less said about the Maldives the better. The nation, despite becoming a democracy as recently as 2008, with so much fanfare, was careful not to become pluralistic.

The world saw the US of A draw the 'fine distinction' (?) between democracy and pluralism when it came to Saddam Hussein's Iraq. There are other instances in the post-Cold War era, where the West has used democracy as a political weapon to justify its unjustifiable military interventions in pluralistic societies and countries.

The question is also for India, where controversies of the Nupur Sharma-Navin Jindal kind have had the habit of turning from hate speeches into hate crimes, including lynching and worse. Are they just 'aberrations' or are they fast becoming the 'new normal'?

And what has the legal system in the country done through the past years and decades to ensure that democracy and pluralism continue to remain the hallmarks of the Indian nation-state, even if such 'pluralism' is not the same as meant by the term 'secularism' that was inserted into the Constitution's Preamble through the notorious, Emergency-era Forty-Second Amendment?

THE DRAMA BEFORE THE ENDGAME

OPINION

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A week is a long time in politics, but in Maharashtra's fractured politics, the next 24 to 48 hours could be longer. Shiv Sena lawmaker and long-time Thackeray family loyalist Eknath Shinde's rebellion — an attempted coup, if you will — to take over the party and sideline the founding family, is only the first act of a long drama that will likely be played out in the country's richest state, and it is this act that needs to conclude in the next day or two. The longer this part holds out, there is every chance the rebel side could, in fact, lose its stamina.

Depending on who holds the rope to the cliffhanger at the end of the first act, Act Two will be fought on legal and technical grounds.

The immediate question is, what is the impact of Saturday's disqualification notice by Deputy Speaker Narhari Zirwal to 16 rebel Shiv Sena MLAs, and how will the Shinde faction respond? They have until Monday to send their replies.

There are more, of course: What side will end up with greater numbers? Can the 'original' Shiv Sena retain the party symbol, or will the Shiv Sena 'Balasaheb' faction get it? At what juncture will the full force of anti-defection law come into effect, and how can Shinde and the team avoid it? Will the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) officially come forward and induct the rebel MLAs into its fold and introduce a no-confidence motion against the Maharashtra Vikas Aghadi government? Will there be an alliance between Shinde and BJP? If yes, what will BJP offer him (there are already whispers of deputy chief ministership and other key departments)?

Zirwal, the acting Speaker, belongs to Sharad Pawar's Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), and while someone at this administrative post is expected to be neutral, political expediency will determine otherwise. It is important to note that the Maharashtra legislative assembly has no Speaker at present on account of Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari's refusal to allow the election.

Last Friday, Zirwal had approved the appointment of Thackeray loyalist Ajay Chaudhari as the legislature party leader of Shiv Sena and another MLA Sunil Prabhu as the new chief whip. In response, two independent pro-BJP MLAs — Vinod Agarwal and Mahesh Baldi — asserted that the Deputy Speaker cannot disqualify the rebel Shiv Sena MLAs because there is a no-confidence motion against him. Agarwal and Baldi cited Supreme Court judgments to back their argument.

Act Two, therefore, is the most crucial, and will likely determine not only the politics of Maharashtra for the next two-and-a-half years, but also set a template for alliance politics in general. We will come to that a bit later, because, in the middle of all this, is the fundamental question that the Shiv Sena — specifically the Thackerays — have to introspect upon and answer: What does the Shiv Sena of 2022 and beyond, stand for? In the din of social media praise from secular liberals, the Shiv Sena is being accused of forgetting its core voter — the Hindutva supporter. Thackeray's decision to ally with Congress and NCP alienated a part of this vote bank (Shinde has spoken extensively on this), and while the chief minister has repeatedly said that the party will not forget its ideological roots, his son Aaditya — and indeed Uddhav's administration itself — is perceived as 'liberal' and 'secular'.

There is no way any party, especially a regional one like the Shiv Sena, can strike a balance between right-wing Hindutva and secular liberalism. It will eventually fall between the two stools and hurt its backside. Uddhav and Aaditya are in this phase at present.

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The answer to this identity question will also determine Shiv Sena's future with Congress and NCP which, apart from the question of the party's Hindutva identity, is at the core of Shinde's rebellion. Shinde wants the party to end its partnership with secular parties; Thackeray's dilemma is that he cannot. Not unless he gives up the CM's chair. Besides, the Congress and the NCP will never agree to this. Maharashtra, after all, is one of the last bastions of any credible and effective resistance to the BJP juggernaut.

This brings us to Act Three.

The BJP, so far, has been a distant but interested observer. It is still stinging from Devendra Fadnavis' failed 5 am attempt to form a government with NCP's Ajit Pawar, when those rebels — in an unprecedented drama played out live on national television — started returning to south Mumbai's YB Chavan Auditorium where Sharad Pawar was holding a press conference and pledged loyalty to him. This is the primary reason why Shinde took his rebels first to Surat in Gujarat and later to Guwahati in Assam, both BJP-governed states. Shinde does not underestimate Sharad Pawar's political cunning, even if he may not think highly of Uddhav Thackeray's administrative acumen.

BJP knows it is almost impossible to break the NCP; besides, it certainly cannot ally with the Congress. The only option for its 'power-at-all-costs' strategy is to dismantle the Shiv Sena. It seems to have permanently splintered the party, and after the disqualification notice, any chance of reconciliation between Shinde and Thackeray will most likely be off the table (you cannot write anything off in politics, but this possibility looks remote).

The endgame for BJP, therefore, is clear: Damage the Thackeray family in a manner that will make it improbable, if not impossible, for them to stage a comeback; install Fadnavis in the chief minister's chair as a reward for his untiring party work in the recent local, Rajya Sabha and Legislative Council elections; and share power with Shinde for the time being. BJP will be okay with the last part as a temporary measure because 2024 will be another story altogether.

QUOTE CORNER

Because the Constitution is neutral on the issue of abortion, this Court also must be scrupulously neutral. The nine unelected Members of this Court do not possess the constitutional authority to override the democratic process and to decree either a pro-life or a pro-choice abortion policy for all 330 million people in the United States... To be clear, then, the Court's decision does not outlaw abortion throughout the US. On the contrary, it properly leaves the question of abortion for the people and their elected representatives.

Justice Brett Kavanaugh, US Supreme Court

No one should be confident that this majority is done with its work. The right Roe and Casey recognized does not stand alone. To the contrary, the Court has linked it for decades to other settled freedoms involving bodily integrity, familial relationships, and procreation.

Justices Stephen Breyer, Elena Kagan and Sonia Sotomayorx, US Supreme Court Judges

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China, Russia 'the' aggressors

China and Russia, prominent and powerful members of BRICS, happen to be 'the' aggressors disrespecting sovereignty. How did such nations become part of BRICS which promises to respect sovereignty? China, the host country for the 14th Summit of BRICS, along with Russia, cannot but hold the West responsible for all the problems in the world but in reality China is behind many problems, including economic woes being faced by many countries. Russia's invasion of Ukraine is fresh in the minds of the people. It is pointless to think that these two countries could ever be part of the international community that respects sovereignty of other countries. In fact none barring a few like India can spend a day without poking their nose into the affairs of others. However, the said "promise" to respect sovereignty is welcome if it translates into reality.

Govardhana Myneedu, Vijayawada

'BRIC wall against West'

Apropos BRICS harps on sovereignty and territorial integrity (June 24). The 24th BRICS Summit declaration criticised the West for imposing 'unilateral sanctions' on member-country Russia for her invasion of Ukraine. The declaration betrays the organization's impotence more than anything else. Instead of prevailing upon Russia to withdraw unconditionally from Ukraine, it criticizes the West for imposing sanctions on a country which violated the territorial integrity of another. The West has, on this issue, exercised maximum restraint by limiting itself to just sanctions, instead of the usual military response which historically it is wont to do.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

No moral base for Siddaramaiah

Reference Ex-CM bats for strong anti-defection law (June 24). Either former CM Siddaramaiah has forgotten or displays conveniently selective amnesia that when he was the CM from 2013-18 he had engineered the defection of seven JDS MLAs like Zamir Ahmed Khan, Cheluvarayaswamy, HC Balakrishna, Akhanda Sreenivasamurthy, etc., to Congress without them even having the basic decency of resigning their assembly seats. Hence, he does not have the moral right to talk about anti-defection laws.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Scary US ruling on guns

Reference People have right to carry guns, says US SC in shock ruling (NIE June.24,2022). Although present environment in America witnesses recurring fatal incidents involving publicly killing hapless victims in shooting sprees by villains necessitate adequate control over use of guns by people, it is strange to find the US Supreme Court ruling that people have a fundamental right to carry guns in public. It must be pointed out that such liberal legal attitude towards dangerous guns does not befit the status of the US as the world's policeman. It is pertinent to highlight that solely on account of tough restrictions on issuing arms licenses, the law and order situation in India is much better. It is high time that US tightens the arms possession rules and brings in reasonable restrictions.

B V K Thampi, email

Oppn must accept Murmu

It was a foregone conclusion that Jagan will support the NDA Presidential nominee (June 24). Had he not done this, his relation with the PM would have been in jeopardy. Even otherwise, Droupadi Murmu is a deserving candidate in all respects for which Modiji should be congratulated by one and all. In fact, the Opposition should show a big heart and accept Murmu unanimously.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Tribal Prez heartening news

The reports about some opposition parties extending support to NDA's presidential candidate Droupadi Murmu are heartening. She is a tribal and comes from disempowered community. Her election will send the righ signals for the empowerment of disadvantaged classes.

Sathish PK, Thiruvananthapuram

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

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If you look hard, you will find tears rolling down the cheeks of the Statue of Liberty. Today is a sad day for equality and dignity — especially of women

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh

It is unfortunate for the country that our youth power is being sacrificed because of the arrogance of some people

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath

We have to make not only 'self-reliant India', but also 'self-reliant state'. The campaign will proceed through villages & municipal bodies

Jump in green signal to coal mining projects

Relaxation of norms, including exemption from public hearing, helps mine expansions

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

DESPITE India's pledge to meet 50 per cent of its energy requirements from renewables by 2030, the Union government has given more clearances for coal mining projects in 2021, shows an analysis.

The analysis by the Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment (LIFE), an environmental protection organisation, shows 35 per cent rise in green clearances for coal projects from 2020 to 2021. This comes even as the country has been facing coal shortage, forcing several power plants to operate below their capacity.

The 35 per cent increase in clearances in 2021 was mainly due to capacity expansion projects and this could be mainly because of the measures taken by the Centre to promote coal production by easing processes and diluting the restrictions for mining projects under the paradigm of EIA Notification, 2006.

The analysis claims that provisions of public hearings have been significantly relaxed and more coal mining expansion projects have been exempted from the requirement of the public hearing. Public hearings are mandated under the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification of 2006 in order to give the affected community an opportunity to express their concerns and opinion. However, during 2014 -2015 the provision has been diluted systematically.

On September 15, 2017, the Union environment ministry had issued an office memorandum for environmental clearance (EC), which exempted coal projects seeking capacity expansion up to 40 per cent from public hearing. Eighteen such projects (six in 2019, five in 2020, and seven in 2021) of a total of 39.834 MTPA (million tonnes per annum) capacity have been granted prior EC during 2019-21.

"This is of great concern as during 2021, almost 50 per cent of the expansion proposals coming for EC under the specific provision of EIA Notification, 2006, have been granted EC without any public participation," the LIFE said.

The forest diversion for these projects showed a decrease in 2020 with respect to 2019 but it increased in 2021. Compared to forests diverted in 2020, the increase in diversion was 826.96 ha in 2021, which was almost equal to the figure in 2019.

India, China big players

India was the second-largest coal consumer in the world in 2020. China and India account for 2/3 of global coal consumption, despite their push for renewables

Diversion of green areas

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Forests diverted for coal mine projects between 2019 & 2021

Year	Land area (in Hectares)			% of forest area
	Total	Non-forest	Forest	
2019	3,483.218	2,356.24	1,126.978	**32.35**
2020	2,083.62	1,791.226	292.394	**14.03**
2021	4,550.852	3,431.498	1,119.354	**24.6**
Total	**10,117.69**	**7,578.964**	**2,538.726**	

Coal projects granted environment clearance in 2019-2020

Exemption to expansions

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LAND DIVERTED FOR COAL MINING PROJECTS

HUMBLE REBEL

THE MAN WHO SHOOK SENA'S FOUNDATIONS

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

SOURAV ROY

THE meteoric rise of rebel Shiv Sena leader Eknath Shinde rivals Bollywood's film scripts. An auto-driver with humble beginnings, he went on to become the right hand man of party chief Uddhav Thackeray, and his nemesis.

Shinde is a four-time MLA and two-time minister. Skilled in organising people and events, Shinde's spark was discovered and initially used by Sena's Thane district president Anand Dighe. That's how auto-driver Shinde started driving Dighe's car. He then became the eyes and ears of Dighe, who used to be known as the "king of Thane". Closeness with Dighe helped him get elected as a corporator in the Thane Municipal Corporation. Subsequently, Shinde became an MLA and the rest is history. Over the time, he reportedly amassed huge wealth and clout in the party. In the Maha Vikas Aghadi government led by Uddhav Thackeray, Shinde was handling plum portfolios of urban development and state road transport.

In 2019, when Sena was bargaining with the BJP over sharing of power, Shinde was dreaming of deputy chief minister post. That dream was clipped when Uddhav Thackeray decided to form government with the help of NCP and Congress. Moreover, Uddhav's son, Aaditya Thackeray, too, joined the cabinet and became Number 2 in the party, diminishing Shinde's position in Sena further. Aaditya's entry to Sena politics seems to have rattled the rebel leader most.

The pandemic offered him a good opportunity to cobble up numbers in his favour. When Uddhav was undergoing spine surgery, Shinde made use of the communication gap between the CM and party MLA's. He apparently exploited this to his favour by bringing several legislators on his side, resulting in the biggest revolt against Thackeray family in Sena's history. Shinde has not only destabilised the alliance government but also shaken the foundations of the Sena.

NEWSMAKER

When I said a big power is backing us, I meant the power of Balasaheb Thackeray and (late Shiv Sena leader) Anand Dighe

Eknath Shinde

Focus on 'action' in Centre's disaster management overhaul

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre is in the midst of making a comprehensive overhaul of the 2005 Disaster Management Act by focusing on proactive rescue, relief and rehabilitation interventions rather on the existing reactive measures, the Parliamentary Consultative Committee on Home Affairs was informed on Saturday.

The panel, which met under the chairmanship of Home Minister Amit Shah at Kevadiya in Gujarat, was attended by the three ministers of state for home besides Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla and senior officials of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and the National Disaster Relief Force (NDRF).

In its presentation to the panel, the government said that it has "adopted a holistic approach towards disaster management which, under the amended Act, would be "relief-and-early warning-centric, proactive and early preparedness-based". The thrust, according to the Centre, would henceforth be on "minimising the loss of life and property".

A woman uses temporary bamboo bridge at flood-hit Nagaon in Assam | PTI

Pointing out that budgetary provision for disaster management has been "increased by 122 per cent in the last eight years", Shah told the committee that collaborative efforts of the NDMA and NDRF were targeted at helping the states and the Union Territories by "providing logistics and financial assistance" besides "coordinating response and relief measures" in the event of natural calamities.

The government, Shah said, was mindful of the positive impact of public participation at the local level, which was "very important" as part of the overall objectives of disaster management. While an early-warning system has been developed through innovative technologies such as SMS, mobile app and a portal, so that early warning of natural calamity can be conveyed to the people, a 'Common Alerting Protocol' project was being implemented across the country to strengthen the last mile spread of early warnings.

The Consultative Committee's meeting took place in the backdrop of the continuing devastating floods in large parts of Assam.

Immediate measures

Shah said measures have been put in place to send inter-ministerial central teams to states struck by calamities, without waiting for memoranda from the affected states. The Centre has allocated ₹13,693 crore for the National Disaster Mitigation Fund and ₹32,031 crore for the State Disaster Mitigation Fund for the period 2021-22.

Trafficking: NCW proposes uniform SOP for states

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE National Commission for Women (NCW) plans to come out with a standard operating procedure (SOP) for Anti Human Trafficking Units (AHTUs) in various states as each state has its own rules on rescue and rehabilitation of trafficked women.

The SOP will not only guide the police, women welfare agencies and NGOs but also in rescue and rehabilitation.

In this regard, the NCW will be holding various workshops with stakeholders, including with different state police units, to bring out an SOP which could be implemented throughout the country.

The AHTUs, which was launched in 2007 by drawing personnel from the police and other related departments, with the funding by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs, is an integrated task force.

Speaking at a seminar on anti-human trafficking awareness, NCW Chairperson, Rekha Sharma said that their "focus is on prevention of trafficking" of girls and women.

According to government data, 696 AHTUs have been established in various states and Union Territories in the country till 2020.

Dr PM Nair, advisor and expert resource faculty, National Resource Centre of Human Trafficking, Raksha Shakti University, Ahmedabad, said there should be a single window for grievance redressals. Nair said AHTC should be setup in colleges as there is a need for a youth movement against human trafficking. He said these clubs — already opened in many colleges in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu — will not only help in prevention, but will also address demand.

Workshops in pipeline

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NCW has set up its own Anti-Human Trafficking Cell with the aim to improve tackling cases of human trafficking, raising awareness among women and girls and to provide training

Rekha Sharma, NCW

Air Force strategy aims at equipping officers with theory and practice

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Indian Air Force on Friday successfully completed its first Warfare & Aerospace Strategy Programme (WASP) to generate strategic thought and understanding amongst its officers, suiting the country's interests in the 21st century paradigm.

The programme is designed to expose the participants to key disciplines of comprehensive national power, which will enable the officers to understand the whole-of-government approach and generate independent opinions.

Chief of Air Staff (CAS) Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari on Friday delivered the keynote address during the culmination of the WASP.

The Air Chief enumerated the benefits of the programme and the future plan to place the participants at various positions not within the IAF but also on deputation to other ministries and think tanks. "We shall be seeing the benefits of this programme in due course when the participants go out and proliferate their ideas and studies to guide the next set of officers."

To accrue maximum benefits, the IAF is looking at employing WASP-qualified officers on important deputations in the ministry, various operational Commands, think tanks and other establishments and as IAF spokespersons, added the air chief.

The programme is also being viewed to form the backbone of Air Force's problem-solving drive, which will lead to a research-based thought process, detailed analysis, well-structured arguments backed with sound and convincing logic.

Honing skills on statecraft

According to the Indian Air Force, WASP will hone the ability of the participants to link varied thoughts and theories about the whole-of-government approach to statecraft

INCREASING REACH

IAF contingent in Egypt for 'unique' tactical experience

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Indian Air Force is participating in a month-long unique tactical leadership programme with the Egyptian Air Force. IAF personnel with their fighters and transport aircraft reached the Egyptian Air Force Weapon School in Cairo on Friday in a non-stop flight with air refuelling assistance extended by the UAE Air Force.

"It is a unique exercise with air assets in a large force engagement environment, simulating various conflict scenarios. The exercise is aimed at enhancing defence cooperation between the two countries," the IAF said in a statement.

Three Su-30MKI fighters, two C-17 transport aircraft and 57 IAF personnel are participating in the programme being held from June 24 to July 22 at the Cairo West Airbase.

In the present geopolitical scenario, this exercise provides a unique opportunity to showcase the reach and capability of the IAF, the statement said.

UAE Air Force tanker refuelling IAF Sukhoi-30 jets en route Egypt

FRESH IMPETUS

Ramayana train, hydropower project give boost to ties with Nepal

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

WHEN the first passenger train from India to Nepal chugged off from Delhi's Safdarjung railway station last Tuesday, it not only gave a boost to bilateral ties but also realised the goal set by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for setting up a Ramayana Circuit.

The Bharat Gaurav train crossed the international border to arrive at Janakpur Dham station of the Himalayan nation on Thursday. According to Ramayana, Sita was born in Janakpur. The train carried around 500 Indian pilgrims.

PM Modi had expressed his desire to see the completion of the pilgrim circuit when he visited Nepal in May 2018. "There is no aspect of life where Ram does not inspire us," the PM had said.

An expert on Indo-Nepal relations said the new train is a significant step in connecting the people of two countries. "India and Nepal are linked culturally, so this train is significant in establishing people-to-people and cultural ties. India seems to have got its verve back with Nepal following Modi's recent visit to Lumbini, the birthplace of Lord Buddha. Another significant development is Nepal handing over the West Seti Hydropower project to India," said the expert. India will be constructing the 750 megawatt project along with another 308 MW hydroelectric project.

"Four years back China had withdrawn from the project on the ground that is was not financially viable and its resettlement and rehabilitation costs were too high. China had ended a six-year engagement on the project which lasted from 2012-18," said the expert.

The power generated from the project is likely to be supplied to India. The decision to hand over the project came after the contract was awarded to National Hydroelectric Power Corporation through the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model.

People-to-people ties

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DISCOVERY

A very rare carnivorous plant species called Utricularia Furcellata was found in the western Himalayan region for the first time, a official said on Saturday. The discovery has been published in 'Journal of Japanese Botany'

4 HELD FOR SMUGGLING TIMBER IN A DRIVE IN JAMMU & KASHMIR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	29	Mumbai	33	28
Bhopal	39	26	Panaji	30	26
Jaipur	36	28	Patna	35	28
Amritsar	40	29	Lucknow	37	30
Chennai	37	28	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	32	27	Imphal	28	21
Srinagar	33	16	Chandigarh	42	31

BSP extends support to Murmu for President post

Decision based on ideology for tribal community, says Mayawati

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN yet another setback to the opposition parties in their efforts to present a united front against the BJP-led NDA during the Presidential election, Mayawati-led Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) has decided to support the NDA's Presidential candidate, Droupadi Murmu.

While interacting with media persons here on Saturday, the BSP chief and former UP CM Mayawati said: "The BSP has decided to extend support to Droupadi Murmu in the coming Presidential elections keeping party's ideology and its movement in mind as Adivasi samaj is an important part of the party's movement."

"The decision should not be construed as support either to the NDA or to the BJP or even a stand against the opposition UPA. We have taken the decision considering our party and its movement for making a capable and dedicated Adivasi woman the President of the country," the BSP chief said.

However, Mayawati did not mince words in expressing her chagrin over not being invited to the meeting of non-BJP parties convened by West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee in New Delhi on June 15.

Mamata Banerjee invited only selected parties to the meeting. Even when Sharad Pawar called a meeting, BSP was not invited. It shows their casteist mindset

Mayawati, BSP chief

"Mamata Banerjee invited only selected parties to the meeting which she called on June 15 to select an Opposition candidate for presidential election. Even when NCP chief Sharad Pawar called a meeting on June 21 then also the BSP was not invited. It shows their casteist motives and mindset," added Mayawati.

She also slammed the opposition parties for deciding to field Yashwant SInha as the combined opposition candidate without finding it necessary to take her views also.

UP has 14.86 per cent share of total votes for Presidential election. As per voting pattern in the election, the value of vote of an MLA in the state is 208 and that of an MP is 700. In this way, the total value of 403 UP MLAs stands out to be 83,824 and total vote value of MPs – 80 in Lok Sabha and 31 in Rajya Sabha – stands out to be 77,700 which together makes it 1,61,524.

The Bahujan Samaj Party has 10 Lok Sabha and three Rajya Sabha MPs but two of the latter three parliamentarians will retire on July 4 - 14 days ahead the election. The party also has one seat in the UP Legislative Assembly. On July 18, the BSP will have the vote value of 7,901 by virtue of having a lone MLA in UP assembly and 11 MPs – 10 in Lok Sabha and one in RS.

A joint front of the Trinamool, the Congress, the Nationalist Congress Party, the Samajwadi Party, the Rashtriya Janata Dal, Asaduddin Owaisi's AIMIM, the National Conference and the DMK met this month to pick a consensus candidate, settling on Sinha after Sharad Pawar and Farooq Abdullah refused the offer to be the opposition candidate.

MAHARASHTRA

Rebel ministers to lose posts in 24 hours, says Sanjay Raut

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

THE rebel ministers of Maharashtra who have joined the Eknath Shinde-led camp will lose their posts "in 24 hours," Shiv Sena MP Sanjay Raut said on Saturday. The party's national executive had earlier in the day authorised Sena president and Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray to take action against the rebel MLAs.

Talking to a Marathi news channel, Raut said, "The process of their removal is on." He added: "Gulabrao Patil, Dada Bhuse, Sandipan Bhumre were considered to be loyal Shiv Sena workers who were made cabinet ministers by Uddhav Thackeray... The party has given them enough. They have taken the wrong path and will lose their posts in 24 hours."

Raut also claimed that during the Sena-BJP alliance, when there were talks about the chief minister's post to be rotated, Thackeray had Shinde in mind for the post.

Raut added that most rebels have nothing to do with Hindutva, as they claim, and that their decision has been led by fears of the Enforcement Directorate's probe against them.

Assam not shelling out money on Sena MLAs: Himanta

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

ASSAM Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Saturday dismissed the claim of Opposition parties that the state government is shelling out money on the Eknath Shinde-led dissident Shiv Sena MLAs from Maharashtra to take care of their food and accommodation.

They have been holed up at a five-star hotel in Guwahati since Wednesday.

Sarma told journalists that the Assam government is not spending anything on them.

"Why should the Assam government settle their hotel bills? Assam is not spending anything on them. File an RTI, you will know it," he said, adding, "I don't think the Maharashtra MLAs are facing such a difficulty that we have to take care of their hotel expenses."

Sarma said he is not following Maharashtra politics, stating it is "useless for a ginger trader to keep track of the ship".

To a question about some Assam BJP leaders frequenting the hotel, Sarma said there was no harm in it.

"BJP leaders go to other hotels as well. There is no bar on them. I will also go and have tea," he said.

Akhil Gogoi, the chief of Raijor Dal, demanded that the MLAs return, but Sarma accused the activist-turned-politician of attempting to render the Assamese youth jobless.

"Assamese boys work at the hotel. He wants its business to suffer so that people lose their jobs and resort to agitation and he can gain from it," the CM said.

Talking about the floods, Sarma said the state government is carrying out the relief and rescue operations with central funds. "All that we are doing to fight the flood is with central funds. We did not have to spend the state's funds so far," he said, in the backdrop of the criticism being directed at the Centre for not announcing any flood relief package for Assam.

RANCHI DIARY

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Enforce ban on tobacco products: PIL in HC

A PIL has been filed in the Jharkhand High Court seeking a direction to the government to strictly implement the ban on the sale, purchase, storage and distribution of tobacco products in the state. Petitioner Shiv Shankar Sharma alleged the ban is openly violated. He also blamed the police for not taking action against manufacturers and distributors of the banned products despite cases being lodged against them by the food safety inspector of Ranchi in 2020. Sharma said that pan masala has been banned in Jharkhand because it contains harmful chemicals as proved by test, but the ban is not effective.

Sawmills within 5 km of forests to be shut

Chief Minister Hemant Soren has ordered the forest department to ensure that all sawmills falling within a radius of 5km from forest areas should be removed as soon as possible. According to officials, the far-reaching impact of this decision will be visible on the forests and environment of Jharkhand in the coming days. This will check the illegal felling of wood in the forests and also protect the flora and fauna, they claimed. Action on illegal sawmills commenced immediately after the chief minister's directive and a huge quantity of teak wood was seized by raiding four illegally operated sawmills located in Deoghar district.

Youth hurt in violence airlifted to Delhi hosp

Nadeem Ansari, 24, who was critically injured during the June 10 violence in Ranchi, was airlifted to Delhi-based Medanta Hospital on Friday for better treatment. Nadeem was under treatment at Rajendra Institute of Medical Science in Ranchi, where he was being kept on ventilator support. Ansari was among the persons who suffered bullet injuries. As many as eight persons were seriously injured in the violence when a frenzied mob attacked police and religious places. Two persons, identified as Mohammad Mudassir Alam alias Kaifi and Mohammad Sahil, had died due to bullet injuries.

Arvind Kejriwal and Bhagwant Mann during AAP's rally in Kullu on Saturday | PTI

AAP promises clean govt, free schools in Himachal

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

REQUESTING the people of Himachal Pradesh to give them "one chance", Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal held a 'Tiranga yatra' in Kullu. Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann was also present in the rally.

Kejriwal attacked the ruling BJP, and the Congress, saying their 'shrewdness' had kept the people of Himachal poor.

"In the past 20 years, not even a single government school, new road, dispensary or government hospital has been made. The politicians filled their pockets with the money which belonged to people. First, the money went into the pockets of the Congress and then to BJP," said Kerjiwal, urging people to vote for AAP to avail free quality education for children.

"Education is free in all developed countries and the same should happen in our country as well. I don't take bribes. I don't have accounts in the Swiss Bank, nor does Bhagwant Mann. We spend the money on children's education," said Kerjiwal, adding that AAP has transformed the government schools in Delhi.

Kerjiwal also spoke about the anti-corruption movement under Anna Hazare. "We are moving steadily on that path. We first ended corruption in Delhi and we have started the process in Punjab. Only one party in the country can do that and that is AAP," he said.

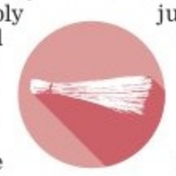
AAP eyes local body polls to expand reach in UP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

AFTER failing to leave a mark in the recently-concluded Assembly elections, the Aam Admi Party (AAP) has decided to expand its reach in Uttar Pradesh by participating in local body elections scheduled to take place later this year.

According to AAP MP and party's UP in-charge Sanjay Singh, they will soon launch a long campaign, focused on the prevailing corruption in civic bodies, as the party hopes to cash in on the anti-corruption issues it has been raising against the state government over the past two years.

AAP has been contesting elections in UP, including the Lok Sabha and Assembly polls, and had also tried its luck by fighting its first local body elections in 2017. It won about 40 lakh votes across the state in the zila panchayat elections. The local body poll performance pushed the party to test poll waters in 2019 and then in 2022. However, this year's Assembly elections came as a ruthless drubbing for the party, as most of its 403 candidates lost their security deposit. In a bipolar contest between BJP and SP, AAP got a vote share of just about four lakh, which was less than 1% of the total votes polled in the seven-phased Assembly election.



"The local body election is not about government formation. During the past two years, we have been exposing the BJP government over several issues. We have carved a noticeable space in the state. We will put this to test in the local body polls where we will try to show people what we are capable of," said Singh, adding that the party aims to set up 12,000 ward committees across UP, of which around 5,000 are already in place. In the next two months, AAP hopes to have a proper organisational structure in place, to will be followed by appointment of mohalla in-charge.

On Friday, AAP held a meeting of the panchayat committee. This will be followed by meetings of the party's youth wing, students' wing and women's wing.

CONDUCT CASTE CENSUS ACROSS INDIA, SAYS JD-U

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

EVEN as the BJP reluctantly agreed for a caste-based census to be held in Bihar, its ally, JD-U, and opposition, RJD, are competing to take credit over it. The JD-U on Saturday took out rallies to thank Chief Minister Nitish Kumar.

In Patna, a rally was taken out under the leadership of JD-U parliamentary board chairman Upendra Kushwaha, in which ministers Ashok Choudhary and Leshi, besides the cadre, participated.

Kushwaha later said, "JD-U still demands from the Centre that a caste-based census be conducted across the country. Bihar would be comprehensively benefited if it is conducted nationally."

Earlier, leader of opposition in Assembly and RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav had said, "Lalu ji had been demanding this census for a long time. I had also written a letter to the chief minister for an all-party delegation to meet the prime minister."

The state cabinet has earmarked ₹500 crore for the census to be held by February.

Son of IAS officer held on corruption charges ends life

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chandigarh

FOUR days after the Punjab Vigilance Bureau arrested IAS officer Sanjay Popli and his accomplice on charges of corruption, Popli's son Kartik Popli, a law graduate, allegedly died by suicide at their house while an official team was present there.

Sources said an argument had taken place between the officials and Kartik, before the latter allegedly shot himself in the head. The police say they had to forcefully open the door to Kartik's room on the first floor of the house, and rush him to hospital, where he was declared brought dead. Chandigarh SSP Kuldeep Singh Chahal said Kartik shot himself with a licensed weapon.

Kartik's mother said the officials had humiliated and tortured her son. "First my husband was implicated in a false case, and now they shot my son," she said.

Popli faces graft charges during his tenure as CEO of water supply and sewerage board.

END OF ORDEAL

11-yr-old who spent 105 hours in 65-feet borewell returns home

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

RAHUL Sahu, the 11-year-old differently-abled child rescued from a 65-feet deep pit on June 14, returned home healthy in Janjgir-Champa district on Saturday after remaining in hospital for 10 days.

Rahul was rescued from the borewell after a 105-hour rescue operation. He had fallen in the pit in the backyard of his home at Pihrid village on June 10.

The rescue operation was carried out by National Disaster Response Force , State Disaster Response Force, Indian Army, and other government officials.

A team of doctors and physiotherapists monitored him as his condition showed improvement. Top district officers reached the hospital while Rahul was being discharged.

'Mission Save Rahul' was the biggest such rescue operation carried out. It surpassed the one held in July 2006 at Kurukshetra in Haryana when 5-year-old Prince was saved from a 50-feet deep borewell after 50 hours.

ONLINE RELATIONSHIP

Cross-border love story begins on social media, comes to a halt at Attari border

After her family was not able to find her whereabouts, they lodged a complaint with Rewa Police, informing them about her wish to leave for Pakistan.

Police

Pakistani connection

Fiza Khan (24), a school teacher, went missing from Rewa district on June 14. She had befriended a Pakistani man on social media, and fell in love with him

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A cross-border love story that started on the social media had an abrupt interruption after a 24-year-old woman was detained at the Attari border and handed over to the police on Saturday. The woman, hailing from Madhya Pradesh, had reached the border and was allegedly trying to cross into a Pakistan to meet her lover. She was arrested by Punjab Police, which handed her over to their Madhya Pradesh counterparts.

Police sources said Fiza Khan (24), a school teacher in a private school, went missing from Rewa district in Madhya Pradesh on June 14. She had some conversations with a Pakistani man named Dilshad on social media. She later fell in love with him and decided to marry him. She got her passport made from Rewa and got a Pakistan visa for 30 days, apparently at the behest of Dilshad. After she could not be traced, her family lodged a complaint with the police.

"The family members of the woman got a few calls from some Pakistani numbers. She had told her family about her love affair with the Pakistani man and that she wanted to marry him. After her family was not able to find her whereabouts, they lodged a complaint with Rewa Police, informing them about her wish to leave for Pakistan. A lookout circular was issued after that," said a police official.

According to sources, the woman reached Attari border on Thursday, and was stopped by immigration authorities as a lookout notice had been issued by the Madhya Pradesh Police. She was handed over to the Punjab Police who kept her at Nari Niketan at Amritsar. She was produced in court on Saturday, and later handed over to a team of Madhya Pradesh Police along with her family members who came to take her back.

This is the latest in the series of such incidents this year. In January, a 25-year-old married woman from Dholpur district of Rajasthan reached Amritsar allegedly to cross over to Pakistan to meet her lover from the neighbouring country. She had become friends with a Pakistani man named Ali, while playing ludo online. She later left her in-laws and child without informing anyone. The police arrested her from Jallianwala Bagh area of Amritsar after she raised their suspicion, and was found carrying some jewellery and cash, but no valid documents. She too was arrested and sent back to her home town.

Shekhawat masterminded bid to topple govt: Gehlot

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

MAKING a sharp political attack, Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has asserted that the recent statements by Union minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat prove that he was the mastermind behind the conspiracy to topple the state government two years ago.

Gehlot has also asked Shekhawat why he has failed to give his voice sample when he has already accepted in a Delhi court that it was his voice in the audio clips that went viral after the revolt of Sachin Pilot and 18 other MLAs in 2020.

Shekhawat had said a few days ago that Pilot missed his golden chance in repeating an MP-like rebellion in Rajasthan. Recently, the state Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) served a notice to Shekhawat to provide his voice sample in the case registered around the controversial audio clips that allegedly featured Shekhawat and a few others conspiring to bring down the Gehlot government.

Talking to the media in Sikar's Laxmangarh, Gehlot said, "It is strange why he does not give a voice sample, especially when he keeps saying he has nothing to hide. In the end, the notice has now been served from the court. What is the problem in giving his voice to the agency? They have also accepted in the Delhi court that it is their voice. The whole world knows that the voice is his and he had conspired to topple the government."

Two years ago, the ACB had arrested a middleman, Sanjay Jain, over the horse-trading case on a complaint by Congress leader Mahesh Joshi. Jain is said to have confessed that the person identified as Gajendra Singh in the clip was Union minister Shekhawat.

14
days given by Burkina Faso to civilians to evacuate ahead of military operations

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	33	22	TDS	Los Angeles	31	18	SNY
Colombo	30	27	LC	Melbourne	13	7	LC
Dhaka	32	27	TDS	Moscow	29	18	SNY
Dubai	41	31	SNY	New York	32	22	LC
Houston	37	26	SNY	Singapore	30	27	TDS
Istanbul	27	19	LC	Toronto	24	15	SNY
London	21	12	LR	Washington	32	22	LR

BIDEN SIGNS LANDMARK GUN LAW

$13 billion allocated to help bolster mental health programmes; billions allocated to crack down on 'straw purchasers'

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Joe Biden on Saturday signed the most sweeping gun violence bill in decades, a bipartisan compromise that seemed unimaginable until a recent series of mass shootings, including the massacre of 19 students and two teachers at a Texas elementary school.

'Lives will be saved,' he said at the White House. Citing the families of shooting victims, the president said, 'Their message to us was to do something. Well today, we did.' The House gave final approval on Friday, following Senate passage Thursday, and Biden acted just before leaving Washington for two summits in Europe.

The legislation will toughen background checks for the youngest gun buyers and keep firearms from more domestic violence offenders.

It will also help states put in place red flag laws that make it easier for authorities to take weapons from people adjudged to be dangerous.

Most of its $13 billion cost will help bolster mental health programmes and aid schools, which have been targeted in Newtown, Connecticut, and Parkland, Florida, and elsewhere in mass shootings. It will provide more mental health consultations remotely

Billions of dollars have also been allocated to crack down on "straw purchasers" who buy firearms for people who would not pass background checks. The penalties are up to 25 years in prison. Convicted domestic violence offenders will be denied guns if they have a current or past 'continuing serious relationship of a romantic or intimate nature' with victim.

Abusers' right to buy firearms will be restored after five years if no additional violent crimes are committed. Firearms are currently denied to domestic abusers if they are married, live with or had a child with victim.

President Joe Biden after signing into law S. 2938, the landmark Bipartisan Safer Communities Act gun safety bill | AP

The measure comes in the wake of the Supreme Court's ruling on Thursday striking down a New York law that restricted peoples' ability to carry concealed weapons.

While the bill does not included tougher restrictions that Democrats have long championed, such as a ban on assault-type weapons and background checks for all gun transactions, it is the most impactful firearms violence measure from Congress since enacting a now-expired assault weapons ban in 1993.

"While this bill doesn't do everything I want, it does include actions I've long called for that will save lives," Biden said.

Enough congressional Republicans joined Democrats in supporting the steps after recent rampages in Buffalo, New York and Uvalde, Texas.

It took weeks of closed-door talks but senators emerged with a compromise.The US President held the signing ceremony just before departing for a summit of the Group of Seven leading economic powers the United States, Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy and Japan in Germany. He will travel later to Spain for a NATO meeting.

Agencies

Sri Lanka lowers cap on foreign currency to $10K

COLOMBO

CASH-STRAPPED Sri Lanka has reduced the limit of foreign currency possession by an individual from $15,000 to $10,000, in a desperate move to shore up its fast-depleting forex reserve required to fund the import of essentials, including food and fuel.

Sri Lanka is facing a severe forex crisis which forced the island nation to declare a default of its international debt in April, becoming the first Asia-Pacific country in decades to default on foreign debt.

With the intention of attracting foreign currency in the hands of the public into the formal banking system, Minister of Finance Ranil Wickremesinghe issued the order under the Foreign Exchange Act.

"Reducing the amount of foreign currency retained in possession by a person in, or resident in, Sri Lanka from $15,000 to $10,000 or its equivalent in other foreign currencies," an official statement said.

An amnesty period of 14 working days from June 16, 2022 has been granted to deposit the excess foreign currency or sell to an authorised dealer.

The move came over a month after Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka Nandalal Weerasinghe said that the apex bank was looking towards bringing the limit of holding foreign currency down to $10,000 from $15,000.

The Governor had said that even with $10,000, proof of possession must be presented.

After Colombo declared a default on loans in April, US bank Hamilton Reserve, a holder of Sri Lankan bonds, filed a lawsuit in the US district court in Manhattan over the breach of contract. Indian credit lines for fuel and essentials have provided lifelines until the ongoing talks with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) could lead to a possible bailout. *PTI*

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INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) - (SHORT TERM)

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division, BBMP for the goods mentioned below from registered Contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

(Standard Tender Document - KW2)

Sl. No.	Description of Items	Unit	Qty.
1	Providing and fixing to wall, ceiling and floor, medium density polyethylene pipes 6.00 kgs/sq.cm working pressure of outside diameter with special flange, compression type fittings, wall clips, making good the wall, ceiling and floor including cost of all materials, labour charges, HOM and testing complete as per specifications. for internal water supply connection. do-110 mm dia as per IS 4985 :2000	Mtr	1.00
2	Providing and fixing chlorinated poly vinyl Chloride (CPVC) pipesconforming to IS 15778 having thermal stability for hot and cold water supply including all CPVC plain and brass threaded fittings, this includes jointing of pipes and fittings with one step solvent cement, trenching, refilling & testing of joints complete. (external work). 100mm nominal OD pipe	Mtr	1.00
3	Providing and fixing chorinated poly vinyl Chloride (CPVC) pipes conforming to IS 15778, having thermal stability for hot and cold water supply including all CPVC plain and brass threaded fittings including fixing the pipe with clamp at 1.00 mtr spacing. This includes jointing of pipes and fittings with one step CPVC solvent cement & the cost of cutting chases & making good the same including testing of joints complete. (Concealed work including cutting chases and making good walls). 25mm nominal OD Pipe	Mtr	1.00
4	Providing and placing on terrace, polyethylene water storage tanks as per IS 12701 : 1996 with manhole lid and suitable locking arrangements, making holes of suitable diameter for inlet, outlet and over flow pipes, including cost of all materials, labour, transport charges, HOM and testing complete as per specifications. (For 1000 litre capacity)	Nos	1.00
5	Providing and fixing on wall surface 2.5 kg / sq.cm H.D.P.E. rain down water pipes of approved make and brand with necessary specials like shoes, bends and offsets fixed with iron clamps, wall plugs, screws, including cost of materials, labour, curing complete as per specifications 2.5kg / sq.cm H.D.P.E. rain down water pipes 110mm outer dia as per IS 4985 :2000	M	1.00
6	Providing and placing on terrace, polyethylene water storage tanks as per IS 12701 : 1996 with manhole lid and suitable locking arrangements, making holes of suitable diameter for inlet, outlet and over flow pipes, including cost of all materials, labour, transport charges, HOM and testing complete as per specifications. (For 2000 litre capacity)	Each	1.00
7	Providing and laying of Modular wooden polished flooring of 12mm thick, high density timber of approved colour and design with end trims, transition, profiles, beading, 15mm thick felt, and 20 micron polyester film with 4mm thick foam underlay etc., including cost of all materials, mortar, labour, curing etc., as per IS 4985 :2000	Sqm	1.00
8	Providing and fixing C.I manhole cover with frame 610x455mm size (38 Kgs) as per IS 12592 : 2002	Each	1.00
9	Constructing brick masonry inspection chamber for single pipeline, using table moulded non-modular bricks of class designation 50 in cement mortar 1:5, C.I cover withframe (light duty) internal dimensions, total weight of cover with frame to be not less than 38 kg (weight of cover 23kg and weight of frame 15 kg) R.C.C. top slab with cement concrete M 15 with 20mm and downsize granite metal, foundation concrete M 5 with 40mm and downsize granite metal inside plastering 12mm thick with cement mortar 1:3, finish smooth with a floating coat of cement on walls and bed concrete complete as per standard design including cost of materials, labour charges, curing complete as per specifications. 600x600mm and 450mm depth (clear inside dimension) for single pipeline, using table moulded non-modular bricks of class designation 50 in cement mortar 1:5, C.I cover withframe (light duty) 600x600mm	Nos	1.00
10	Atalanta suguna CRI KIRLOSKAR and other equipments pumps 10.00 HP/7.5 KV (20 stage) as per IS 8034:2002	Nos	1.00
11	Providing and fixing plaster mesh 150mm wide manufactured out of hot dipped galvanised iron of nominal thickness 0.35mm with a zinc coating of 120gms per sqm width, along route of walls chipped for services, junction between RCC and brick walls including cost of materials, labour for fixing complete as per specifications, (length of mesh only be measured for payment)	M	1.00
12	Providing and laying of teak wooden polished flooring of 12mm thick, high density timber of approved colour and design with end trims, transition, profiles, beading, 15mm thick felt, and 20 micron polyester film with 4mm thick foam underlay etc., including cost of all mateirals, mortar, labour, curing etc., complete as per specification.	Sqm	1.00
13	Providing and Fixing 15 mm thick densified tegular edged eco friendly light weight calcium silicate false ceiling tiles of approved texture of size 595 x 595 mm in true horizontal level, suspended on inter locking metal grid of hot dipped galvanized steel sections (galvanizing @ 120 grams per sqm including both side) consisting of main 'T' runner suitably spaced at joints to get required length and of size 24 x 38 mm made from 0.33 mm thick (minimum) sheet, spaced 1200 mm centre to centre, and cross 'T' of size 24 x 28 mm made out of 0.33 mm (minimum) sheet, 1200 mm long spaced between main 'T' at 600 mm centre to centre to form a grid of 1200 x 600 mm and secondary cross 'T' of length 600 mm and size 24 x 28 mm made of 0.33 mm thick (minimum) sheet to be inter locked at middle of the 1200 x 600 mm panel to from grid of size 600 x 600 mm, resting on periphery walls / partitions on a Perimeter wall angle pre-coated steel of size (24 x 24 x 3000 mm made of 0.40 mm thick (minimum) sheet with the help of rawl plugs at 450 mm centre to centre with 25 mm long dry wall screwes at 230 mm intervals and laying 15 mm thick densifed edges calciumsilicate ceiling tiles of approved texture in the grid, including cutting / making opening for services like diffusers, grills, light fittings, fixtures, smoke detectors etc., wherever required. Main 'T' runners to be suspended from ceiling using G.I. slotted cleats of size 25 x 35 x 1.6 mm fixed to ceiling with 12.5 mm dia and 50 mm long dash fasteners, 4 mm G.I. adjustable rods with galvanised steel level clips of size 85 x 30 x 0.80mm spaced at 1200 mm centre to centre along main 'T', bottom exposed with 24 mm of all T sections shall be pre-painted with polyster baked paint for all heights, as per specifications, drawings and as directed by Engineer-in-charge		
14	Providing Escape Singage : Photoluminescent rigid plastic, 2 mm thickness, Printed on High Quality glass paint with UV resistance, 5 years warranty, Material Used - Non Radiocactive, non-phosphorous, non toxic and lead free. Available in different types & sizes, Time after removing the light source (in minutes) : 60 minutes, Luminescent intensity (milicandelas * per square meter - mcd/sqm) : 30 mcd/sqm. Luminescent Intensity greater than 0.32 mcd/sqm, Period of Light Decay* (In Minutes) : 3100, including cost of materials, labour, HOM complete as per specifications.	Sqcm	1.00
15	4 Seater Student desk with perforated metal book shelf, Size : 5Fx30"x18"MS Structure made out of 25x25mm square tubular section with metal perforated book shelf duly powder coated, seat, back rest wood made out of 19mm thick water proof ply board duly pre laminated with pvc ends, (14x12)	Nos	1.00
16	5 Seater Student desk with perforated metal book shelf, Size : 6Fx30"x18"MS Structure made out of 25x25mm square tubular section with metal perforated book shelf duly powder coated ,seat,back rest wood made out of 19mm thick water proof ply board duly pre laminated with pvc ends, (14x12)	Nos	1.00
17	Providing and Fixing Window Curtains including cost of SS Curtain Rod and Fixtures	Sqm	1.00
18	Providing, supplying Nilkamal PVC moulded chairs, with arm rest	Nos	1.00
19	Providing supplying and fixing 30MM wpc 600 Density Door with WPC Frames 3x2 section including fixtures including all Etc complete as per Engineer incharge	Sqm	1.00
20	Providing supplying and fixing Godrej steel Glossy Handlesets with lock set, model Gloria 200mm As per IS : 4992 - 1975 including all Etc complete as per Engineer incharge	Nos	1.00
21	Providing supplying and fixing Door butt Hinges 5inch x 14gauge/2mm thickness stainless steel, satin matt finish as per IS3843-1966 including all Etc complete as per Engineer incharge	Nos	1.00
22	Providing supplying and fixing godrej Door mounted door stopper IS 1823-1974 including all Etc complete as per Engineer incharge	Nos	1.00
23	Providing supplying and fixing Door Bush IS 1823-1974 including all Etc complete as per Engineer incharge	Nos	1.00
24	Providing supplying and fixing 12inches godrej steel pull Door handle with silver satin finish as per IS : 2209-I966 including all Etc complete as per Engineer incharge	Nos	1.00
25	Providing supplying and fixing CLASSROOM BOARD CHALKBOARD-SIZE:3600MM X 1200MM, MATERIAL: 8MM THK PARTICLE BOARD WITH M.S. SHEET IN GREEN COLOUR AND WITH ALUMINIUM FRAME (INSPACE OFFICE FURNITURE @ CHENNAI-MODEL-WRITER CHALKBOARD) with includes all labour charges trasportion charges, installation charges and all other taxes with as per IS : 8827 - 1978 all lead and lift including all Etc complete as per Engineer incharge	Nos	1.00
26	Providing and fixing Fundermax board minimum 10 to 15 mm thick including fixing fixtures and fixing labour charge, transport charge etc. as per IS : EN622-2 all lead and lift including all Etc complete as per Engineer incharge	Sq.ft.	1.00
27	Providing and fixing 16mm Thick toughened glass. Loading and unloading charges as per the direction of engineer incharge as per IS : 2553-1:1990 all lead and lift including all Etc complete as per Engineer incharge	Sqm	1.00
28	Providing and Supplying of Stainlees steel DINING HALL TABLE SIZE 2400MM X 750MM X 750MM(H) TOP 18MM GAUGE SHEET, FRAME AND LEGS 40MMX40MM SQ SECTION as per IS 6911 : 1992 including all Etc complete as per Engineer incharge	Nos	1.00
29	Providing and Supplying of Stainless steel stool leg 32mm Dia pipe, top plate 1/2inch pipe ring As per IS 6911 : 1992 including all Etc complete as per Engineer incharge	Nos	1.00
30	12mm Panel single colour partition size 1200mmX1200mm, SS Accessories, SS right angle, SS screws and wall plugs, installation transportation charges, fixing (IS 6911 : 1992) including labour cost etc complete as per Engineer incharge	Sqm	1.00
31	Providing and Fixing Notice Board which is made of Aluminium Frame and Coloure Velvet Cloth for Sticking Papers, Including Cost of Fixtures, Transportation, and Handling As per IS 8827 including all Etc complete as per Engineer incharge	Sft	1.00
32	Supplying and Providing the Table completely made up of Stainless Steel of size 2.5m X 1.2m X 0.9m (Height) with (work top 6mm thick Plate) including the cost of Transportation and Handling as per IS 6911 : 1992 including all Etc complete as per Engineer incharge	Nos	1.00
33	Aluminium partitions using sections in combination of plain, single grove and double grove as per requirements for the frames of overall size 101.6mm x 44.45mm, 3.18mm.thick having section weight, plain sections 2.40kg/m single grove section 2.541kg/m. and double grove section 2.683 kg/m and bottom bottom member 114.3mm x 44.45 mm 3.18 mm thick and 2.6 46 kg/m; aluminium louvres of size 77.6mmx27.6mm 1.7mm. thick section weight 0.483kg/m; bottom portions provided with 12mm. thick pre laminated sheet both side of approved colour lamination exterior grade; aluminium sections of mat finish or glossy finish using section, spacing of vertical member shall not exceed 0.6 m. c to c; sections are cut to the required lengths, joints mitered and corners grinded subdividing frames tennoned and riveted to the frames, the assembled frame should be stiffened with corner angles stripped and fixed with screws, rawl plugs and teak wood gutties to R.C.C.columns or masonry on sides, R.C.C. lintels or beams at top and floor at bottom, including cutting chistling and making good with cement mortar to match the surface, providing and fixing bottom panel filled with the materials to a height of 0.9m. from floor level; and 5.5mm. thick plain glass for middle portion viz., 0.9m. to 2.13 m. and top panel with lower sections, the glass and panels fitted with glazing clips of 19mmx17.3mm. with thickness of 0.9mm. weight 0.124kg/m; aluminium sections pre-treated for removal of any rust and prevention of further rust formation, and coated with greasy materials for non-adherence of mortars or any other sticky materials; vertical members embedded in the flooring by making suitable size holes and fixing with cement mortar, with necessary opening for fixing of doors of standard size (excluding cost of door opening) All the frame should be throughly cleaned free from rust, scale or dirt including cost of materials, fixtures, labour and HOMcomplete as per specifications. -do-using aluminium section anodized to 12 - 15 microns.		
34	Providing supplying and fixing 6 to 8mm thick Heavy duty M.S. sheet sliding-shutters, with frame and diagonal braces of 40x40x6 mm angle iron, 3 mm M.S. gusset plates at the junctions and corners, 25 mm dia pulley, 40x40x6 mm angle and T- iron guide at the top and bottom respectively, including applying a priming coat of approved steel primer including cost of materials, labour, usage charges of machinery as per IS:10521-1983 including all Etc complete as per Engineer incharge	Sqm	1.00
35	Providing and fixing in position in cement concrete 1:3:6 steel glazed windows and ventilators side hung/top hung fully openable as per approved drawings using Z angles of 25x33x3mm, weighing 1.419 Kg/m both for outer and inner frames and central mullion section of size 25x46x3mm. weighing 2.28Kg/m duly providing T section 19x19x3mm weighing 0.839 kg/m for glazing of windows not more than 34 cms. c/c including providing and fixing 4mm. thick reeded glass with teakwood beading of required size, all steel sections should confirm to I.S 7452:1990, 4nos. of holdfasts of approved size, section should be cut to length welded and electrically grinded subdividing frames of unit shall be tenonned and revetted into the frames electrically. All the steel surface shall be throughly cleaned free of rust and painted with one coat of anti-corosive paint and finishing with two coats of ready mix paint of approved colour and make including cost of materials, fixtures, labour and HOM complete as per specifications.	Each	1.00
36	Providing and fixing to wall, ceiling and floor unplasticised PVC pipes 10.00 kgf/sq.cm working pressure chemp plast / Wavin or equivalent makewith pipe fittings, wall clips, making good the wall, ceiling and floor, including cost of all materials, with 250mm outer dia	m	1.00
37	Providing and Fixing PVC Lead connection pipe 32 mm dia (for wash basin)	Each	1.00
38	Providing and fixing to wall, ceiling and floor, medium density polyethylene pipes 6.00 kgs/sq.cm working pressure of outside diameter with special flange, compression type fittings, wall clips, making good the wall, ceiling and floor including cost of all materials, labour charges, HOM and testing for internal water supply connection. 40mm dia	Mtr	1.00
39	Mild Steel pipe 100mm dia 2.5mm thick	m	1.00
40	Providing and Supplying Submersible Single Phase 4inch / 100mm 2HP/ 1.5 KW as per IS 8034:2002	Each	1.00
41	Providing and Supplying Monoblock Single Phase pump of 1.00 HP/ 0.75 KV as per IS 8034:2002	Nos	1.00
42	Providing and Supplying Monoblock Three Phase High Speed pump of 3.00 HP/2.20 KV as per IS 8034:2002	Nos	1.00
43	Providing and Casting Saraswathi Stone (Krishna Shile) Statue Size Approximate 2feetx3feetx3feet Side (LxBxD) Including clay moulding reinforcement fabrification, POP negative mould Bronze Melting and all Including Professional, Transportation & materail Charges	Nos	1.00
44	Providing and Casting Saraswathi Stone (Krishna Shile) Peeta Size Approximate 3feetx2.5feetx0.75feet Side(LxBxD)	Nos	1.00
45	Providing and Casting Gouthama Budda Krishna Shile Black Stone Statue Size Approximate 2feetx3feetx3feet Side (LxBxD) Including clay moulding reinforcement fabrification, POP negative mould Bronze Melting and all Including Professional, Transportation & materail Charges	Nos	1.00
46	Providing and Casting Sri SAI Baba Statue Size Approximate 2feet x3feetx3feet Side (LxBxD) Including clay moulding reinforcement fabrification, as per ASTM,EN1982 POP negative mould Bronze Melting and all Including Professional, Transportation & materail Charges	Nos	1.00
47	Providing fixing statue of godess Saraswathi by made of stone material size of (2' x 3'feet height) including material charge	Nos	1.00
48	PROVIDING AND FIXING SOLID MARBLE STONE MANTAPA IN CARVING DESIGN WORK SIZE OF 10FEET BY 10 FEET AND MINIMUM HEIGHT 25 FEET FROM GROUND LEVEL As per IS 1130(1969) INCLUDING MATERIAL CHARGE FIXING CHARGES AND ALL OTHER WORKS	Nos	1.00
49	PROVIDING AND FIXING SOLID MARBLE STONE 150MM-200MM DIA OF BOLLARDS UP TO 1.5 MTR HEIGHT As per IS 1130 (1969) INCLUDING CARVING DESIGN AND FIXING CHARGES	Nos	1.00

Calendar of Events: **1)** The tender document can be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement Website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in 2)** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **12-07-2022 upto 16.00 Hrs. 3)** Date of Opening of Tender Document is **14-07-2022 at 11.30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the above office.

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140 MT domestic raw coking coal will be produced by India by 2030, government said on Saturday. Currently India produces 51.7 million tonnes (MT) of raw coking coal.

De-anchoring inflation expectations

Food and fuel prices constitute 55% of the CPI basket, but clearly much of the increase is due to external factors and beyond the control of either RBI or govt

SUNITHA NATTI

INFLATION seems unstoppable. But right now, most global central banks and their policy actions through unglamorous rate hikes, are largely going after only one thing -- managing the consumer psyche.

Sounds like a cruel joke, as if the trauma of rising prices isn't enough, but read on.

Economists and policymakers call the process 'anchoring inflation expectations.' It doesn't stop price rise as such, but pre-empts a build-up of price shocks in say rents, wages, services, or otherwise called the second-round effects.

In India, food and fuel prices constitute 55% of the CPI basket, but clearly much of the increase is due to external factors and beyond the control of either the RBI or the government. In the face of high food and fuel prices, households -- whose consumption accounts for nearly 60% of our GDP -- adjust, rather cut down, their spending. It's a logical thing to do, but central banks don't want this segment to needlessly fear inflation and alter spending beyond what's necessary. So they raise rates to 'anchor' high inflationary expectations when temporary price shocks entail the risk of getting transmitted into actual inflation. The question is, what does temporary mean? By RBI's own projections, inflation will stay above 6% for next three quarters, ie., at least until December.

Moreover, the latest round of RBI's household survey (in May) found that households' inflation expectations for three months ahead didn't change much compared to last year, but one-year ahead expectations jumped about 1%. As Deputy Governor Michael Patra recently noted, if RBI does nothing, it'll be seen as accommodating the inflation shock, reinforcing the public's view that inflation may persist, broaden and rise further. So, it must show that RBI is serious by tightening more than expected, which is why we saw an unscheduled 40 bps rate hike last month. In other words, raising rates demonstrates RBI's commitment to price stability and imparts credibility to monetary policy.

But that's that. The ongoing rate hikes won't lower headline inflation, which will remain elevated throughout FY23. Empirical evidence shows that inflation above 6% is unambiguously harmful for growth, so RBI will remain hawkish. But how much more tightening is in store?

There are diverging views among RBI's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) members. While external appiontee Ashima Goyal believes the one-year ahead real rate must not be more negative than -1%, Jayant Varma prefers a 'modestly positive level.' Real rate is the interest rate adjusted for inflation. In May, inflation stood at 7.04%, while repo rate is currently held at 4.9%.

So far, the MPC has raised rates by 90 bps, while inflation projections shot up by 100 bps from 5.7% to 6.7%. Which means, notwithstanding the two rate hikes, the real rate didn't move a jot. This, as Varma noted, is akin to Lewis Carroll's adage that we must run as fast as we can, just to stay in place, and to go anywhere we must run even faster. It means, more rate hikes.

In fact, the MPC's stated objective is also take the repo rate at least above the four quarters ahead inflation forecast. It means, given Q4, 2023 inflation is estimated at 5.8%, there's scope to raise rates by an additional 90 bps. But how soon will this be delivered depends on how inflation moves. As Patra noted, if headline inflation moves down in the second half of the year, the objective of taking the policy rate above the level of future inflation will be achieved sooner than later.

But he forewarns that such monetary tightening implies a downward revision in growth expectations to around 6% from the embedded 7% in FY24, because monetary policy works with lags.

The good news is, there are signs that inflation may be peaking, according to Patra. For one, the excise duty cuts will have kicked in, knocking off 20 bps from headline inflation in June and he believes, the second order effects will take effect by then and soften core inflation. Which is why, he hopes the next monetary policy action could be 'more moderate' than elsewhere in the world. Still, we may have to wait at least two years, ie., till FY24, to see inflation back in the target range of 4%.

INFLATION EXPECTATIONS

Inflation expectations are what people expect future price rise to be. They matter because these expectations affect people's behaviour

Policymakers use inflation expectations as a barometer and anchoring inflation expectations is one of the key steps to keep inflation within the target zone

There are three types of inflation expectations measures: market-implied -- dervied from observed prices of certain financial instruments (spot and forward rates), survey of professional forecasters' epxectations (what economists think) and surveys of consumers' expectations (households and businesses)

Inflation expectations affect how workers and firms set prices and wages, determine the level of real interest rates and importantly, provide an indication of the central banks' inflation targeting credibility

NEWSCOPE

CROSS OF JOBLESSNESS IS BECOMING HEAVIER FOR THE YOUNG

GURBIR SINGH

THE 'Agniveer' agitation has waned as fast as it sprang up. The protests were against the short-service commission of 4 years for army recruitment, where the young soldier would be retired compulsorily without pension benefits. Taking everyone by surprise, the protests engulfed 14 states, and they hogged the news networks because of the extreme anger and violence of the young participants.

It seemed like a repeat of the anti-CAA and the farmers protests – government policy-making without application of mind or consultation. But sans leadership and long-term vision, the anti-Agnipath protests have died out.

In all the brouhaha, we missed the Prime Miniter's guidance on 14 June, the same day the 'Agnipath' scheme was announced by the Defense Minister. The PM told government ministries to fill up all vacancies and ensure a million youth are recruited over the next 18 months. That it was to be done on 'mission mode' – an acknowledgement of the serious problem of unemployment among the youth.

But what came to the fore was the 'Agniveer' recruitment. Though it involved recruiting just 45,000 young men, the entire focus shifted to this 'half-employment' measure.The extreme violence and anger it triggered among the youth drew condemnation and shock. But it was really a cry of anguish!

Explaining the outburst

All over the country, especially in rural communities and in North India, a career with the army is the dream of countless young men. It guarantees a stable income and good status in society where marriage and the perks that go with it, become easier. This dream had been left to simmer for over 2 years with fresh army recruitment kept on the backburner during the pandemic. The vacancy backlog in the armed forces is currently touching close to 4 lakh. Young men had been preparing for months for the army recruitment exams, not knowing when the gates would open again.

It is in this pressure cooker atmosphere that the 'Agnipath' recruitment was announced – an apology for employment. It effectively retired those recruited at 25-27 years, at the prime of their youth, with the chance that one in four might make it to the ranks of the regular army after the 4-year stint.

Even then, what explains this huge outburst? Scratch the surface and one finds that extreme unemployment is more rampant among the very young. Mahesh Vyas, CEO of Centre of Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), points out that in 2017, in the age group 15-19, about 7% were employed. Since 2020 this proportion has dropped to about 2%.

Effectively every second person in the job market in this age group is unemployed as the unemployment rate has risen from around 23 per cent in 2017 to over 50 per cent since 2020. It must be qualified that the labour participation rate or those looking for work is very low in this age group – less than 5%. In the 20-24 years age bracket, the labour participation rate is higher at 33.5%. But equally, the unemployment rate is also very high at over 41%.

There was a blow-up in January and February, this year, among railway job aspirants too. The Railways, a big and sought-after employer, initially got 1.25 crore applications for 35,000 jobs it had advertised for –a ridiculous ratio of 360 applicants for each railway slot. Finally, 60 lakh sat the exam on 15 January, but when the results came, disappointment boiled over into streets. The young job aspirants alleged they had been bamboozled and there were discrepancies in the shortlisting process, and that an additional examination paper had been added without notice.

Hard times to persist

These protests have to be seen in the light of the general slowdown of the world economy since the pandemic hit in early 2020. The lockdowns threw millions out of jobs. In the waves of retrenchment, the youngest and the most recently employed were the worst hit; those with casual or parttime jobs are always the most dispensable.

By mid-2021, the equivalent of 255 million full-time jobs were lost around the world due to the pandemic, according to data from the International Labour Organization.Around the world in 2020, youth employment dropped by 8.7%. For adults the fall in employment was less severe, registering at 3.7%. This means young people stood more than twice the risk of losing their jobs. We are hardly over the hump yet, and the promised cranking up of the economy to create more employment remains a mirage as new waves of Covid-19 and the Ukraine war continues to slow growth. India's unemployment rate grew to 7.83% in April from 7.6% in March; while May was only slightly better with an unemployment rate of 7.12%. In a general slowdown, government as employer becomes even more important. In this context, Prime Minister Modi's 'mission' for a million jobs is a big deal considering that in FY2020, the last normal year before the pandemic, India added 2.8 million jobs. How much the 'million' target transforms into reality is yet to be seen.

Agniveer recruitment

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Unemployment among youth

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Foxconn meets Maharashtra delegation, eyes investment in consumer electronics

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

A high-powered delegation from Maharashtra led by industries minister Subhash Desai, additional chief secretary (industries) Baldev Singh and CEO MIDC P Anbalagan met with Young Liu, Chairman of Taiwan-based Foxconn, to discuss advanced investment plans in the semiconductor and consumer electronics segments.

Foxconn, the largest electronics manufacturer in the world and 22nd in the list of Fortune 500 companies, is expanding into Semiconductor manufacturing and exploring the South Asian market for its next venture to build for the world. To this effect, the firm held rounds of meetings with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Minister for Electronics and IT Ashwini Vaishnaw. In the past two years, arguably the toughest years for businesses worldwide, Maharashtra secured over ₹6 lakh crore investments and has allocated world-class industrial land, infrastructure, and facilities to over 80% of these investors in record time. With pioneering policies that are both lucrative to the investors and strengthen the state's sectoral value addition, manufacturing and skilling ecosystems, Foxconn's vision for the future closely aligns with the state's goal of attracting global partners with a long-term vision.

Pune has emerged as the most natural choice for Foxconn with one of the best talent pool, industrial ecosystem, consumer base and residential spaces in Asia. Foxconn will be joining a league of global original equipment manufacturer (OEMs) and world-class suppliers and will partner with the state to build the world's electronics and supply chain backbone.

Govt extends GST compensation cess till Mar 2026

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government on Saturday notified the extension of goods and services tax (GST) compensation cess under 28% slab until March 2026. The compensation cess levy was to end in June but was extended to enable states/UTs to repay the loans they had taken in the past two years.

The extension has been given on the recommendation by the GST Council as many states incurred losses in the past two years during Covid pandemic.

September last year in Lucknow, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had said the scheme of paying compensation to states for revenue shortfall due to GST implementation will end in June 2022. However, the cess, imposed on luxury and demerit goods, will continue to be garnered until March 2026 to repay the borrowings done in FY 21 and FY22.

Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers achieves rare feat by laying keels of three ships concurrently

Kolkata (June 17, 2022): Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Ltd achieved a rare feat by laying the keels of three vessels together. While Yard 3028 is the fourth and last in the series of Sandhayak Class Survey Vessel (Large), Yards 3030 and 3031 are the third and fourth in a series of eight Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) Shallow Water Craft being built by GRSE for the Indian Navy. Vice Admiral S N Ghormade, Vice Chief of Naval Staff, PVSM, AVSM, NM, ADC was the chief guest at the occasion.

Yoga Day celebrated by UCO Bank in Kolkata

International Yoga Day was celebrated by UCO Bank at Central Staff College, Kolkata today. Yoga, the priceless gift of India to the humanity at large, was developed for a holistic and integrated healthcare for human being. An ardent initiative taken by India lead to the adoption of 21st June as the World Yoga Day by United Nations. UCO Bank's Central Staff College, Kolkata was the central venue for Yoga session. More than hundred participants from different offices of UCO Bank as well as the participants taking part in on-going training programme,took part in Yoga session. Senior executives from UCO Bank Head Office also attended the programme. The programme included lighting of ceremonial lamp chanting of Shanti path and Yoga session. The Yoga session was conducted by PatanjaliYoga Kendra's instructors ShriRanjan Kumar Das and ShriDhrubajyoti Das.

Business & Beyond

Central Railside Warehouse Company achieved best ever performance

During Financial year 2021-22, Central Railside Warehouse Company Limited has achieved best ever performance in its history with record breaking Income and Profitability. This excellent and commendable performance has been possible because of the dedication and sincere efforts of each and every employee of the company.

MD & CEO of UCO Bank visited Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar: Sri. Soma Shankara Prasad, MD & CEO of UCO Bank visited Bhubaneswar on 23.06.2022. During his visit, he Co chaired over the 167th SLBC meeting. In the SLBC meeting Hon'ble Finance Minister Sri Niranjan Pujari and Additional Chief Secretary cum Development Commissioner and other secretaries appreciated the performance of all Banks in Odisha on 93.06 % achievement of Annual Credit Plan target of last Financial year 2021-22 and stressed for achieving the target of current financial Year. He also appreciated the improvement in CD ratio of the State to 72.22% was also appreciated by all.

7 Sinclairs properties bag Travellers' Choice award

Sinclairs is proud to announce that seven of its properties, namely Sinclairs Retreat Ooty; Sinclairs Darjeeling; Sinclairs Burdwan; Sinclairs Bayview, Port Blair; Sinclairs Retreat Dooars, Chalsa; Sinclairs Siliguri and Sinclairs Gangtok, are the recipients of the TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Award 2022, based on the reviews and opinions from travellers around the world. This annual award recognises the best tourism establishments in terms of service, quality, customer satisfaction and more, across a range of categories. Travellers' Choice recognizes businesses that earn consistently great reviews and the award winners are among the top 10% of listings on TripAdvisor. TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice honours select accommodations, attractions that consistently demonstrate a commitment to hospitality excellence.

Archery WC: Abhishek-Jyothi pair grabs mixed team gold

India won their maiden World Cup gold in compound mixed team archery event after the duo of Abhishek Verma and **Jyothi Surekha Vennam** outclassed their experienced French opponents (Jean Boulch and Sophie Dodemont) at the Stage 3 edition in Paris on Saturday. Riding on a spectacular start, the Indians won the contest 152-149.

Wimbledon without its King

Absence of the Swiss from the draw for the first time since 1998 will be felt the most

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

THE narrative arcs at this year's Wimbledon are many. Can Iga Swiatek continue her magical run? Is this Serena Williams' last dance? Will Rafa Nadal continue his march towards tennis immortality? What of Novak Djokovic who has won three in three on the hallowed grass? Matteo Berrettini? Carlos Alcaraz? Coco Gauff? Ons Jabeur? Simona Halep? Emma Raducanu? The absence of Daniil Medvedev? A lack of ranking points reducing the world's most prestigious tennis event to a glorified two-week exho?

Yet, for all the layer-upon-layer of intrigue over the next two weeks at SW19, one man's absence will be felt. Roger Federer, the undisputed king of that part of South West London. He was a 16-year-old the last time there was no 'Federer. R' in the main draw (1998). Since 1999, when he lost in the first round till 2021, when he lost in the quarterfinals, he has been a constant.

Like strawberries and cream. Like the gloomy skies that would greet viewers on the first Monday. Like unseeded men and women who would become otherworldly serve-and-volleyers for three hours on Manic Monday. Like the dozens of men and women who would be up on Henman Hill (now known as Murray Mount or Raducanu Ridge) cheering for their own. On the second Saturday and Sunday, royalty would be on centre court handing out the prizes. For eight years when the Swiss received those trophies, even the royals knew. While the only title he had next to his name was 'Mr.', he really was the Prince in all but name. 22 Wimbledons. 12 finals. Eight titles. 105 wins.

But portraying the Swiss as a great just because of his numbers is to sensationally miss the whole point of Federer. Eight titles, five of them consecutive, is nice. But the sheer joy of Federer was much more. The music he created with a racquet on tennis ball and his sneakers on grass for a vast majority of those 105 wins (and, to be honest, most of those 14 losses) hit you different. A joie de vivre. A childish giggle. A wow. Aural pleasure.

Federer on grass, like Michael Phelps in the water, was appointment viewing. The result was, more often than not, a foregone conclusion. Yet, you never got bored. Sure, sometimes it was a bit like watching an invincible AI machine take on a rookie. Even then, there was always joy to be found in the way he went about his craft. The world never got to see how Leonardo da Vinci perfected the Mona Lisa but Federer on grass was a passable impression. To further stretch this analogy that's been used multiple times by multiple authors, the Italian painter used his brush on a blank canvas to create magic. Federer treated his tennis racquet as a brush and the grass as his own playground to create magic.

Columnist and former Ajax team manager, David Endt, once noted 'that the seconds of the greats last longer than those of normal people' when he described Dennis Bergkamp's World Cup goal against Argentina in 1998. You watch Federer and you get why the London Summer of 2022 will be so different to each of the 22 previous Summers.

The greatness will be there. But it will last for a shorter time.

No show and express return from Almaty event

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

IN an interesting turn of events, several top athletes of the country had to rush back to India without competing at the Qosanov Memorial athletics event in Almaty, Kazakhstan. It all started as bizarre Did Not Start (DNS) in the 400m men's event during the heats in the morning session on Saturday. There were surprise misses too. Sprinters Hima Das and Srabani Nanda could not catch their flight to Almaty due to visa issues.

Some of the top men's quarter-milers like Noah Nirmal Tom, Amoj Jacob, Ramesh Rajesh and Arokia Rajiv had a DNS against their names. Throwers **Tajinder Pal Singh Toor** and Annu Rani are expected to come back without participating. It is understood that Arokia could not start because he reached late on Friday.

The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) confirmed that some of the athletes had to come back because they managed to get an appointment with the US embassy for visa at the last moment. And athletes who qualified for the World Championships in Oregon are the ones who would be returning. According to AFI, they are trying to reschedule some of the events in the morning so that athletes can participate before returning.

According to the AFI, it had taken quite some time, around two-three months to get the appointment. The AFI said that they had to take the help of the Ministry of External Affairs and the sports ministry and after much wrangling, they managed the appointment for those who don't already have a US visa. AFI said they did not want to take a chance since they need to send athletes to the US as early as possible so that they can acclimatise.

There were a few medal winners too, but their efforts were not too impressive. Some of them performed way off their personal best. In women's shot put, national record holder Manpreet Kaur, who breached the 18-metre mark in Chennai during the inter-state athletics, could manage only 14.24m in her only valid throw, while Abha Khatua won gold with 16.71m. Kiran Pahal won gold in the 400m with a timing of 52.54s, while Summy won bronze with a timing of 53.70s.

In 100m women, national record-holder Dutee Chand managed silver clocking 11.49s and MV Jilna, who was added to the Commonwealth Games 4x100 team a couple of days ago, won bronze (11.61s).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Adair looking to leave a Mark vs India

GOMESH S @Tirunelveli

MARK Adair is aware of the challenge they are up against. As they get ready for the two-match T20I series against India, the Ireland all-rounder wants to treat the tourists like any other opponents they have played in recent years.

"We have played some big teams over the last three-four years," Adair told this daily in an interaction facilitated by Sony Sports Network. "Our preparation for each of these teams is individual to those teams. But look we are going to treat India like we did West Indies or South Africa or England. Although it is fantastic to see India come over to us, our preparations don't really change."

9:00 PM, SONY SPORTS NETWORK

"I think we have been pretty busy down here playing our domestic structure. We just finished a session of 3-4 days with the extended squad which is great. There is plenty of more work to do. We are looking forward to the series," he added. Adair made his ODI debut against England just before the 2019 World Cup and he was smashing a fellow debutant Jofra Archer for fun. England did win the match, but Adair smacked a few big hits in his 30-ball 32. Since then he has been a regular in the Ireland setup apart from the couple of injuries he had sustained last year. But he is keen to put it all behind him and start fresh.

"It's been great (his international journey)," said Adair before adding, "there have been ups and down with wins and losses, with my body and injury. Hopefully, all of those are behind me and I am looking forward to the whole international summer leading into the World Cup in September-October."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Sajan, Srihari to lead Indian swimmers at CWG

NEW DELHI: The star duo of Sajan Prakash and Srihari Nataraj will lead a four-member Indian swimming team at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games next month. Apart from Prakash and Nataraj, fast-rising Delhi swimmer Kushagra Rawat and Madhya Pradesh's Advait Page will be making their debuts at the quadrennial event, slated to be held from July 28 to August 8 in Birmingham, UK.

Gill retires from Safari Rally Kenya

NAIROBI: Three-time APRC champion Gaurav Gill was forced to retire from the Safari Rally Kenya with engine problems. The Arjuna awardee fell victim to the deadly 'Fesh Fesh' dust that the Safari Rally is dreaded for, leading to engine damage on Friday. The JK Tyre-backed driver Gill showed tremendous pace in the shakedown, Stage 1 and Stage 3 in WRC2 category in his Skoda Fabia R5. Gill was a strong contender for the Safari Rally podium in WRC2. However, the gruelling day led to Gill's retiring from the rally as his Fabia came to a halt when his engine inhaled huge amounts of sand.

Saransh makes father proud

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

THE then 20-year-old Saransh had yet not found his footing and was gearing up for an exposure trip to Australia organised by the Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association (MPCA) when a tragedy struck the Jain household in 2014.

His father, Subodh, a right-arm offbreak bowler who had played nine Ranji matches for Madhya Pradesh, was advised to undergo surgery for mouth cancer. After an intense discussion, the family decided not to inform Saransh about the development so that he carried on with his exposure trip Down Under. "We told him it's a minor thing and we just have to meet doctors in Mumbai," 59-year-old Subodh told this daily over the telephone. Since the surgery, Subodh remained on a liquid diet for several years before being allowed a semi-liquid diet.

Obviously, Saransh was furious when he was apprised of the truth on his return, but the overseas trip paved the way for him to pursue his career as a professional cricketer.

The growth might have been slow as despite making his Ranji debut in December 2014, he could manage only eight matches under his belt before MP started the ongoing Ranji season under coach Chandrakant Pandit. After not starting in any of the group matches, he got to play the quarterfinal against Punjab where he picked six wickets including a four-wicket haul in the second innings. The right-arm offbreak bowler followed it up with match figures of five wickets in MP's semifinal against Bengal.

RANJI TROPHY

"He hardly got a long run to prove his credentials but when Pandit arrived, things changed for the better. The trust paid off as Saransh not only claimed two wickets in Mumbai's first essay but also scored a half-century to ensure MP take a handy 162-run first innings lead," added the father. MP were 430/6 when Saransh joined Rajat Patidar in the middle at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on Saturday. With only a slender lead of 56 runs, the duo's task was cut out — extend the lead if their team wishes to lift their first Ranji title. They added 53 runs before Rajat (122) was castled by pacer Tushar Deshpande. "Somehow, he (Saransh) could not perform with the bat in FC matches despite being a good batter. But the confidence showed in him by the coach finally helped him realise his potential. He not only scored his first Ranji fifty but also added 53 runs with the lower-order batters helping the team extend the lead to 162," said MPCA's secretary Sanjeev Rao.

The father was also glad as Saransh contributed handsomely with the bat. "I set up nets on my terrace to ensure he and his brother Sourabh could practice anytime. He learned off-break bowling from me but as a batter, he is way ahead of me. It's good that he finally found runs and scored runs, that too in a Ranji final." MP were eventually bowled out for 536 but not before rain suspended play twice. Saransh (57 off 97 balls) was their last wicket to fall.

At stumps, Mumbai were 113/2, trailing MP by 49 runs.

Brief scores: Mumbai 374 & 113/2 in 22 ovs (Prithvi 44, Armaan 30 n.o) vs Madhya Pradesh 536 in 177.2 ovs (Yash 133, Rajat 122, Shubham 116, Saransh 57; Mulani 5/173).

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD
INVITATION FOR BIDS –TWO COVER – ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM - (2nd call)

IFB No.	29/ F. O&M/ Out sourcing of CWSS/DO1/2022/dt.24.06.2022
IFB No.	30,31 / F. O&M/ Out sourcing of CWSS/DO1/2022/dt.24.06.2022 - (Short term)
Eligibility	Class I Contractors
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Integrated Office Complex, First Floor, No.243/2, Thanjavur-Trichy Main Road, Pillaiyarpatty, Thanjavur - 613 403.
Sale of Bid	**28.06.2022** to **11.07.2022** upto **05.45 pm**
EMD Payable at	IFB No.29 & 30). Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, RWS Division, Ariyalur. IFB No.31). Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, RWS Division, Thiruvarur.
Pre Bid meeting	**04.07.2022** at **11.00 AM** at the office of the CE,TWAD Board, Thanjavur
Downloading (free of cost)	**www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and **www.twadboard.tn.gov.in**
Bid Submission	**12.07.2022** upto **3.00 PM** at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid opening	**12.07.2022** at **3.30 PM** at the office of the Tender Invitee

IFB No.	Name of work	Approximate value of work (Rs. in Crore)	Bid security (Rs.in lakh)
Outsourcing of Operation and Maintenance of CWSS from 16.07.2022 to 31.03.2023			
29.	CWSS to 227 Habitations in Ariyalur District	**Rs.1.01**	**Rs.0.76**
30.	CWSS to 645 Habitations in Ariyalur District	**Rs.2.30**	**Rs.1.73**
31.	Vedaranyam CWSS in Thanjavur, Thiruvarur & Nagai District.	**Rs.3.63**	**Rs.2.72**

DIPR/ 3016 /TENDER/2022 SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS **Chief Engineer (i/c), TWAD Board, Thanjavur.**
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
O/O, THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR, HIGH COURT, MADRAS
"Corporate Bhavan" II Floor, No. 29, Rajaji Salai, Chennai - 600001.
Telephone No: 044-25271149/51, Fax: 044-25271152,
Website: www.olchennai.in, Email : olmadras@gmail.com
FORM NO.63
Rule 148(1) of the Companies (Court) Rules, 1959
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956
IN THE MATTER OF M/s. Mount Mettur Pharmaceuticals Limited (in liquidation)
Company Application No. 192/2022
in
Company Petition No. 274 of 2009
ADVERTISEMENT OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO PROVE THEIR CLAIM

Pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Madras dated **10.6.2022** in **C.A.No. 192/2022** in **C.P.No.274/2009,** notice is hereby given to all the creditors including workmen of the above named company that they are required to submit to the Official Liquidator of the court, proofs of their respective debts / claims against the above named company by deliverying at the Office of the Official Liquidator on or before **22.7.2022,** or sending by post to the Official Liquidator so as to reach him not later than the said date, an affidavit proving the debt or claim, in the prescribed **Form No.66** duly stamped and notarized with their respective names, addresses and particulars of claim, and title to priority under Section 529, 529A and 530 of the Companies Act, 1956. Any creditor who fails to submit his/her affidavit of proof within the time limit prescribed by the Hon'ble High Court, Madras, will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of dividend before his/her debt is proved or as the case may be, from objecting to such distribution.

Any creditor who has sent in his/her proofs if so required by notice in writing, shall either in person or by his/her advocate, attend upon the investigation of such claim by the Official Liquidator at such time and place as shall be specified, in such notice and shall produce such further evidence of his/her claim as may be required.

DATED AT CHENNAI THIS 21st DAY OF JUNE, 2022.
Sd/- SRIDHAR PAMARTHI, ICLS
OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR, HIGH COURT, MADRAS

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
IRRIGATION & CAD DEPARTMENT

Tender is invited by Irrigation Circle, Hill Colony Nalgonda District vide Notice No. 10SE/ICHC/2022-23 Dated. 24.06.2022 (3rd Call) for work "Repairs to Spillway slope and bucket portion of Nagarjuna Sagar Masonry dam including repairs to spillway approach road after floods of 2022 at Nagarjuna Sagar Dam, Nalgonda Dist., Telangana" for an ECV Rs. 16,54,99,407/- is available from 25.06.2022 to 02.07.2022 at 3.00 PM and last date for receipt of bid is 02.07.2022 at 5.00 PM for further details see in e-procurement website.

Sd/- **K.Dharma, 24.06.2022, Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Hill Colony, Nalgonda District.**
DIPR R.O. No. 3744-PP/CL/Advt/1/2022-23, Dt: 25/06/2022

HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA
(Statutory Body Constituted under the Act of Parliament No. 35 of 2002) Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India.
RESIDENTIAL COACHING INSTITUTE FOR CIVIL SERVICES
Haj House, 7-A, M.R.A. Marg (Palton Road), Mumbai – 400 001.
Phone: 022-22107070, **Email : hajiascgc@gmail.com**
Admission Notice for the Year 2022-23

The Haj Committee of India, Haj House, Mumbai, provides free Residential Coaching for the aspirants of the Civil Services Examination, conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). All the Indian Muslim Graduates are eligible to seek admission for the above Residential Coaching. The admission will be done on the basis of a written test followed by essay writing test and interview. The applications have already been called for through our detailed admission Notice uploaded on **www.hajcommittee.gov.in** and **www.hajcommittee.com**

As the portal is open at present, the interested candidates may fill-up their forms online through the above website till **30.06.2022.**

Sd/-
(Mohd Yakoob Shekha)
Chief Executive Officer

Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga
No.ಶಿಮುನಪಾ:ಆಮಿ:ಸ.ಆರ್: /2022-23 Date:23.06.2022
Short-term Tender Notification
(Through e-procurement)

Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 1999-2000 and Act 2000 and Standard Tender Document procedure for providing following services and supply of necessary chemicals and pesticides for the year 2022-23 coming under Shivamogga City Corporation limits. The bidders who are interested in participating through e-procurement tender can obtain the details in website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

(1). Last date to apply through e-procurement: **On 07.07.2022** (2). Date of opening of Tender through e-procurement: **As per e-portal.** (3). More details can be obtained from e-portal and other details from this office during office hours. (4) Grants: **Corporation's General Fund.**

Sl. No:1 Details : **Providing insurance service for Shivamogga city corporation employees and Elected representatives. Indent No:DMA/HEALTH/INSURANCE/2022-23/Call-2.** Approx. amount (Rs in lakhs) : **44.84** EMD amount (In Rs) : **89680/-** Cover **: Double Cover.**

Note: Any changes/corrigendum will be published in e-procurement only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Shivamogga City Corporation
Shivamogga

DIPR/SMG/No.132-06 zenkar/2022-23

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY
e-Tender Notice

Tender No: 11,12/2022-23/SE/PHC/MVPA/2022-23
JJM Kodikulam & Udumbannoor in Idukki District- Providing FHTCs to Rural households from extended lines. EMD: Rs. 1,00,000/- Each. Tender fee: Rs. 7500/- Each. Last Date for submitting Tender: 06-07-2022 04:00:pm. Phone: 04852835637, Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
KWA-JB-GL-6-418-2022-23 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Muvattupuzha

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprises)
Ref:1) No:EE/KNNL/UTP/DN/RNR/TND/PB-2/2022-23/471 Date:- 21.06.2022 **2)**No:EE/KNNL/UTP/DN/RNR/TND/PB-2/2022-23/488 Date:- 22.06.2022 **3)**No:EE/KNNL/UTP/DN/RNR/TND/PB-2/2022-23/472 Date:- 21.06.2022
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal system)

Percentage tenders are invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore, from eligible Registered under labour Department, Registered under KPWD of Firm Registration under companies act and KPWD Class-I & above bidders who satisfies through GO e-procurement platform **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** shall submit the bid as per Ref No 1&2 in **Single Electronic document system** for **5+1 numbers** of Supply of various categories of Man power required for water Management pertaining to Rattihalli Sub Division, No.1 & 2 Sub Dns Ranebennur, No.3& 5 Sub Divisons, Haveri + Consultency services for survey, investigation, design and estimation constn.of Pushkarni in the premises of Harihar Mata). As per Ref No-3 in **Two Cover Electronic document system** for **1 number** of Construction of Samudaya Bhavana near Saleshwara aTemple of Servey No.3174/A **in Ranebennur Taluk Haveri district for the year 2021-22 . For Tender Ref No 1 & 2 :** Amount varies from Rs 4.93 Lakhs to 44.84 Lakhs (with GST) whose EMD amount varies from Rs 0.123 Lakhs to 0.45 Lakhs and For **Tender Ref No.3** : Total Amount 99.80 Lakhs (with GST) EMD Amount Rs.1.00 Lakh.

Tender processing fee as per e-procurement portal system is non refundable. The electronic tender documents can be obtained through website **www. eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and can be submitted through e-portal. (1) The contractor can have access to e-tender documents for above Tenders **From: 24-06-2022 to 4-07-2022 up to 5.30 PM** (2)Last Date and time for tender queries before **2-07-2022 up to 5.00 PM** (3) Last date of bid submission of completed e-tendering documents on **4-07-2022 up to 5.30 PM (4) For Single cover documents** as per Ref No 1&2 Financial Bid will be opened **On 6-07-2022 at 11.30 AM** and For Two cover System as per Ref No-3 Technical Bid will be opened **On 6-07-2022 at 11.30 AM** at office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, UTP Division, Ranebennur and Financial Bid will be opened after the Approval of Technical Bid. Any changes made in the said Notification Corrected/Corrigendum's will be uploaded in the e-procurement portal.

For details visit our website www.eproc.karnataka. gov.in or contact the undersigned in all working days during the office hours. Phone No. (08373)–267071 Conditional tenders are liable to be rejected. The officer competent to accept the tender reserves the right of cancelling/rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons what so ever.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL, U.T.P. Dn, Ranebennu
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE No. V/W/TVC/11/2022 DATED 22/06/2022

Divisional Railway Manager/ Works Branch/Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14 for and on behalf of the President of India invites online tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. The tenderer(s)/Contractor(s) to apply for e-tender for WORKS in Trivandrum Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

Sl. No.	Description	Approx. Value Rs. (in Lakh)	Earnest Money Deposit Rs.	Period of Completion in months
1	Metallising of Steel Girders at Arakkonam Engineering work shop for bridge No 176 at km. 86/690 (AWY) & Br.No. 124 at km. 102/370 (MVLK)	48.19	96400	THREE
2	Collection and training out of track ballast at Mavelikkara depot	258.30	279200	TWELVE
3	TVC Division – Proposed Regirdering with new metallised girder of Br. No.191 Up & Dn (1x18.30m), 198 Up & Dn. (1X18.30m) in SRR-ERS section and BR. No. 296 (2x18.30m) in ERS – KTYM-KYJ section – Erection of 6 spans and supply of channel sleepers.	152.18	226100	TWELVE
4	Assistant Divisonal Engineer/ Quilon – Improvements to gate lodges at LCs	112.02	206000	SIX
5	Trivandrum – Improvements to PF 4&5	260.92	280500	TWELVE
6	Kottayam – Land scaping works in main entry	10.64	21300	TWELVE
7	QLN Improvements to old CN rest house above ADEN Office for QLN ORH & SRH	19.78	39600	SIX
8	1) Repairs and Extension of Dining Room/Running Room at ERS. 2) Brightening and other Emergency Repairs to Quarters No. 20 & 21 at MTNC	92.54	185100	SIX
9	Varkala P way section – ERC greasing, boxing of ballast, painting of rails and other maintenance works in P way to eliminate deficiencies in track	94.14	188300	TWELVE
10	TVC Division – Sr. DEN/North Jurisdiction – PB 2022-23 – TRR(P) for a length of 3.914km	37.50	75000	TWELVE
11	TVC Division – (a) DEN/South Jurisdiction – PB 2022-23 – TRR(P) for a length of 4.952 km (b) TRR (S) – 0.851 Km at Kollam yard Rd.7.	68.00	136000	TWELVE
12	Trivandrum Division – TBSR – Renewal of corroded channel sleepers with new H-beam steel sleepers - 1229 nos	387.65	343800	TWELVE
13	Trivandrum – Nagercoil section – Through sleeper renewal primary for a length of 2.3 km in TVC P.way section with new PSC wider sleepers	91.42	182800	TWELVE
14	Trivandrum Division – Complete track renewal (P) for a length of 1.842 Km. (KYJ – TVC Section – 0.742 km ERS-ALLP-KYJ section. – 0.360Km, 0.740Km) with 60kg rails / PSC sleepers.	80.02	160100	TWELVE
15	Overhauling and maintenance of LC lifting barriers in Sr.section Engineer/ P.way/Quilon section	120.33	210200	TWELVE
16	Destressing of LWR in Thrissur sub division	44.69	89400	SIX
17	Punkunnam Repairs to circulating area, station approach road and allied works	16.19	32400	THREE
18	Clearing of bushes in Sr. Section Engineer/P.WAY/Varkala section (For two years)	19.35	38700	TWENTY FOUR

Tender closing date and time : **Sl No: 1 to 9 : 13/07/2022 at 15.00 hrs**
10 to 18 : 20/07/2022 at 15.00 hrs

Details approximate value of tender, EMD & location are given on the e-portal, **www.ireps.gov.in**". For Details of bid submission, please refer website portal "**www.ireps.gov.in**.

Senior Divisional Engineer / Co-ordination, Trivandrum – 14
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This is to inform you that the locker holders of our Bangalore City Branches relating to the following locker accounts have failed and neglected to pay the prescribed locker rent for a long time in spite of our various notices and demands made to them. As per the Terms and conditions agreed to by the locker holder, the bank will be at liberty to break open the said lockers in the event of non-payment of rent. Accordingly, it is proposed to break open the said lockers on **27.09.2022** by serving the formalities and the respective locker holders are advised to approach the branch before the due date and settle the dues to avoid action. The Charges for break open would be borne by the renters and the bank reserves the right to take legal action for recovery of the same along with rent arrears / other charges etc..

S. No	Branch Name & Address	Locker No.	Due from	Name and Address
1.	Mission Road – 008, IDBI House, 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560027, Karnataka	G7 - 380	01.04.2019	Mr. Sudhir Devidas Prabhu & Mrs. Shweta Sudhir Prabhu, No.2290,14Th Main Road,Hal Iind Stage, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru – 560038Karnataka
2.	Mission Road - 008, IDBI House, 58, Mission Road, Bengaluru -560027	G5 - 303	01.04.2020	Mr. Bhaskar Reddy & Ms. Neha Mohnot, Christ College, Hosur Road, Bengaluru-560029
3.	Mission Road - 008, IDBI House, 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560027 Karnataka	G9 - 397	01.04.2021	Minor Vyjayanthi B S, F/G K B Srinivas, Manjunatha Lyt Arkavathi Rd, Mvnnekolala, Varthur [H], Bengaluru -560060, Karnataka
4.	Malleswaram - 243, IDBI BANK LTD, No.12, Sidhi Plaza, Gr Floor, Between 8th and 9th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-03	G1 - 63	01.04.2022	Ms. Jaishree Jayesh Desai, No.28 1St Floor 12Th Cross, Muthyalanagar Bandappa Garden Mathikere, Bengaluru - 560054, Karnataka
5.	Rajaji Nagar - 418, IDBI BANK LTD, Sri H. Ramachandra No.82,Dr. Rajkumar Rd, Rajaji Nagar, II Block, Bengaluru - 560010	G1 - 16	01.04.2023	Mr. C Chandrashekar & Mrs. Shashirekha K 608/A 2Nd Block 1St Main Road Dr Rajkumar, Road Rajajinagar, Bengaluru -560010, Karnataka
6.	HSR Layout – 896, IDBI BANK LTD, No 2341, Ground floor, 17th Cross, 24th Main, HSR layout, Sector 1, Bengaluru - 560102.	G5 - 22	01.04.2024	Mr. Venkappayya Sardesai, No 34/1 Samrudhi Naggappa Shanbhag Layout, Bilekahalli Near M K Retail B G Road, Bengaluru -560076.
7.	HSR Layout – 896, IDBI BANK LTD, No 2341, Ground floor, 17th Cross,24th Main, HSR layout, Sector 1, Bengaluru - 102	G7 - 3	01.04.2025	Mr. Mohammed Shariff, 16 Shamimmanzail Kormangala 5Th Block, Cannara Bank Koramangla 5Th Block, Bengaluru -560095,
8.	Dollars Colony – 869, IDBI BANK LTD Arasu Complex, #4, 80 feet Road Dollars Colony, Ashwath Nagar, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560094, Karnataka	G1 - 8	01.04.2026	Mr. Vaishak Babu, No 44 1St A Crs Rmv 2Nd Stg Ales Lyt, Behind Isro Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru - 560094, Karnataka

Date: 25.06.2022
Place: Bengaluru
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has offered to purchase the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from its owner **Mr.Jonathan Pradeep Andrew Samraj,** Son of Late Lewis James Samraj, residing at No.47, D'Costa Square, Cooke Town, Bangalore : 560 005.

The Owner has represented that the Schedule Property has been gifted to him absolutely by his father Mr.Lewis James Samraj by virtue of a Registered Gift Deed dated 15.11.2016 and Registered as Document No.3751/2016-17 of Book-I, stored in CD No.HLSD 138, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, (Halasuru), Bangalore;

Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien and interest in respect of the Schedule property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned with documentary evidence in support thereof within **seven days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and my client will proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule property

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land together with the structures standing thereon comprising of Ground Floor bearing **Municipal Corporation No.47, PID No.86-32-47,** situated at **D'Costa Square,** Cooke Town, Corporation New Ward No.59, Old Ward No.86, Bangalore and bounded on the :

EAST BY : Property bearing No.46;
WEST BY : Property bearing No.48;
NORTH BY : Property bearing No.54;
SOUTH BY : 30 feet wide Road

and measuring on the :
EAST : 61 feet;
WEST : 61 feet;
NORTH : 49 feet;
SOUTH : 49 feet;
Totally measuring in all 2989 Square feet.

NISSAR AHMED, Advocate
No.10, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bangalore : 560 046.
Dated : 26.06.2022 Place : Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that my client has entered into an Agreement of Sale to Purchase all that immovable property morefully described in the schedule hereunder written from its co-owners viz **1) Smt. Sarvamangala K 2) Smt. Sudha K 3) Smt. Vijayalakshmi K and 4) Smt. Bhagyalakshmi K**, all daughters of late Sri. N Kempaiah. The above said Co-owners represent except them, no other person/s has /have any right, claim or interest in hand over the Schedule Property and further assures that the schedule property is free of all and every kind of encumbrances, claims, clogs etc.,

Any person/s, firm, entity, company, institution (Corporate or otherwise) asserting any right, title, interest or having any sort of claims(FSI or TDR) in or upon the Schedule Property or against the said co-owners or objecting to such sale in favour of my client should write to the undersigned or meet him in person at his undesigned address **within 10 (Ten) days** of the issuance of this Public Notice with all documentary proof on which he/she/they are asserting his/her/their rights. If no claims are received within the stipulated period, my client shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and shall complete the sale transaction on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature from whomsoever concerned. Any such claims received thereafter will not be entertained and neither the same shall bind my client In any from and in any manner to proceed and complete the sale transaction of the schedule property with the above said co-owners.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land and appurtenant Residential cum partly non-Residential Commercial Property consisting of a ground and first floor now known and bearing Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Municipal Corporation Katha No.147 (old BDA Site No.147), old PID No.14-99-147, situated at 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, West of Chord Road, Mahalakshmipura, Bangalore City PIN-560086, BBMP Ward No.67-Nagapura, together with a total built up area of 3600 Sq ft out of which 3000 Sq ft built up area is Residential and 600 Sq ft built up area is Commercial and with all amenities such as water, borewell, electricity and sanitation, built on site measuring East to West : 19.50 Mtrs + 21.90 Mtrs/2 and North to South : 6.70 Mtrs + 15.80 Mtrs/2 in all measuring 2513 Sq ft and bounded on the **East by :** BDA Site bearing No.172 & 173, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road and **South by :** BDA Site bearing No.148.

CHANDRA SHEKAR BABU, Advocate,
No. 1103, O.T.C. Road, Near Hotel Adhiti Satkar, Bangalore - 560002.

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(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

Bidarahalli Branch (2539) : No. 147, East Point College Campus, Virgonagar Post, Bidarahalli, Bangalore - 560049.
Phone No. (080)2847 1103/04. E mail: bidara@ucobank.co.in

NOTICE TO BORROWER

SUB : NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch . The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreements(s)/documents(s) & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have need classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/ guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debts and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1) Borrower's : 1. Kushal H R S/o H K Ram Mohan and 2. R Sumithra W/o H K Ram Mohan
Both are at : 358/4/4, Gangothri Nilaya, Calvery Church Road, Byarappa Layout, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560066
Outstanding Loan amount : Rs. 2,13,665.25(Rupees Two Lakh Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Five and Paise Twenty Five Only) as on **14.06.2022** with further interest and incidental expenses, costs, etc. from **28.02.2022.**

SCHEDULE – 'A'

SL No.	Loan Account No	Outstanding as on 14.06.2022
1	25390610010044	Rs. 2,13,665.25

SCHEDULE – 'B'
(Details of security documents including all supplementary documents and documents, evidencing creation of mortgage)

SL No.	Name of the document	Name of Security	Date of Execution	Amount Secured (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Agreement relating to Term Loan	A-109	06.02.2015	37,00,000/-
2	PAC	A-2	06.02.2015	37,00,000/-
3	Demand Promissory Note	A-47	06.02.2015	37,00,000/-
4	Equitable Mortgage		31.01.2015	37,00,000/-
5	MOTD		14.02.2015	37,00,000/-

SCHEDULE – 'C' - All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No 1, formed in New Sy. No.149/7. Old Sy No 149/2 measuring 0-32 Gunta situated towards eastern side of Kannurahalli Road (duly converted for residential purpose vide conversion Order dated 25/06/2012, bearing No. ALN (HK) SR. 120/2011-12, issued by special Deputy Commissioner) situated at Hosakote Town, Sir.M. Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, measuring East to West 80ft and North to South on the eastern 46 ft on the western side 60ft in all measuring 4240 sq.ft along with 8 sq RCC roofed house constructed thereon and bounded on the : **East by :** Converted site No.2, **West by :** Property of Rammakka, **North by :** 25 feet Road, **South by :** Property of Yellappa.

Demand Notice Date : 14.06.2022, NPA Date : 29.05.2022, Nature of Facility : Property Loan

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act 2002. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 24.06.2022
Place : Bangalore
Authorised Officer
UCO Bank

IndoStar Capital Finance Limited

Registered Office - One World Centre, Tower 2A, 20th Floor, Jupiter Mills Compound, S B Marg, Mumbai - 400013, India
Branch Office – NO.13, CRN CHAMBERS, 4th Floor, Kasturba Road, Bangalore -560001, India.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

I, the undersigned as the authorized officer of M/s Indostar Capital Finance LTD, hereby give the following notice to the below mentioned Borrower (S) / Co- Borrower (S) / Guarantor (S) who have grossly failed to discharge their legal liability i.e. defaulted in the repayment of the amount i.e. principal as well as the interest and other charges accrued there-on for Loan (S) Against Property (S) advanced to them by M/s Indostar Capital Finance LTD and as a consequence there-of, the Loan (S) have become Non-Performing Assets (N.P.A's) of the company. Accordingly, Notice (S) dated - 23.06.2022 were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 and rules there-to, on their last Known addresses through India Post on 23.06.2022, however the same have been delivered or returned un-served and it is apprehended that the parties mentioned here-in are avoiding the service of the same, as such the Borrower (S) / Co-Borrower (S) / GUARANTOR (S) named below are hereby intimated by way of this publication notice to clear their entire outstanding dues for the loan facilities availed and also for which securities have been created by them as detailed under:

Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower & Address	Description of the Schedule Property	Notice Date & Amount(S) Demanded
Borrower - 1. Mrs. Pushpa Wife of Mr. G. Chandrashekar No 188, 5th Main Road, 7th Cross, Malathahalli, Bengaluru – 560056. Borrower - 2. Mrs. Pushpa Wife of Mr. G. Chandrashekar No 8/ P, 7th Main, Papayya Garden, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Near BSNL Office, Near Balaji Kalyana Mantapa, Bengaluru – 560085. Co – Borrower 3. Mrs. Saraswathamma Wife of Mrs. Lokanath No 188, 5th Main Road, 7th Cross, Malathahalli, Bengaluru – 560056. Co – Borrower 4. Mrs. Saraswathamma Wife of Mrs. Lokanath No 8/ P, 7th Main, Papayya Garden, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Near BSNL Office, Near Balaji Kalyana Mantapa, Bengaluru – 560085. Co – Borrower - 5. M/s. Prerana Silks And Sarees No 188, 5th Main Road, 7th Cross, Malathahalli, Bengaluru – 560056. Co – Borrower - 6. M/s. Prerana Silks And Sarees No 8/ P, 7th Main, Papayya Garden, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Near BSNL Office, Near BalajiKalyana Mantapa, Bengaluru – 560085.	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site NO. 9, Katha No. 23, 7th Main Road, Kattaraguppa, Banashankari 3rd stage, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West: 30 Sq. ft & North to South: 30 Sq. ft. admeasuring 900 Sq. ft. and bounded on: East by : Sri Chakravarthi's Property West by : Road, North by : Site no. 8, Sri. Bettaswamy's property & South by : Site No. 10	23 June 2022 Total amounting to ₹92,74,613/- (Rupees Ninety Two Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Six Hundred and Thirteen Only) LOAN ACCOUNT NO LSBGL05518-190003218 & LSBGL13920-210004472

This step is being taken for substituted service of the un-served notice (S). The above mentioned Borrower (S)/ Co-Borrower (S)/ Guarantor (S) are advised to make the payments of amount demanded above along with future interest and other charges accrued there-on, within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which (without prejudice to any other right remedy available with Indostar Capital Finance LTD) further steps for taking possession of the Secured Assets/Mortgaged property will be initiated under the provisions of Sec 13 (4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act, 2002 and Rules there –to. The parties named above are also advised not to alienate, create third party interest in the above mentioned properties on which Indostar Capital Finance LTD has the first Charge.

Place – Bangalore
Date – 25.06.2022
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

IndoStar Capital Finance Limited

Registered Office - One World Center, Tower 2A, 20th Floor, Jupiter Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Mumbai – 400013, India. Email: - sme@indostarcapital.com
Branch Office - NO.13, CRN CHAMBERS, 4th Floor, Kasturba Road, Bangalore -560001

Rule 8(1)
POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas,

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. IndoStar Capital Finance Limited, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 24th day of June of the year 2022.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of M/s. IndoStar Capital Finance Limited, for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub –Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower & Address and Loan account no	Description of the Security	Notice Date & Amount(S) Demanded
Borrower - 1. M/S. FUSION 66 # NO. 198, TERRACE FLOOR, GANDHI BAZAAR MAIN ROAD, NEXT TO ADYAR ANAND BHAVAN, BENGALURU - 560004 Co - Borrower 2. Mr. N DEEPAK # 240/L, 2ND D CROSS, SEETHA CIRCLE, GIRINAGAR 1ST PHASE, BANASHANKARI 3RD STAGE, SOUTH BENGALURU – 560085 Co - Borrower 3. Mr. N DEEPAK # NO. 198, TERRACE FLOOR, GANDHI BAZAAR MAIN ROAD, NEXT TO ADYAR ANAND BHAVAN, BENGALURU - 560004 Co - Borrower 4. Mr. PRAVEEN KUMAR H # 39, NEW NO 14, KARNIC ROAD, NEAR ADHI BASAVANA TEMPLE, BASAVANAGUDI, SOUTH BENGALUR - 560004 Co - Borrower 5. Mr. PRAVEEN KUMAR H # NO. 198, TERRACE FLOOR, GANDHI BAZAAR MAIN ROAD, NEXT TO ADYAR ANAND BHAVAN, BENGALURU - 560004 Co - Borrower 6. Mr. BORAIAH NAGARAJA # 240/L, 2ND D CROSS, SEETHA CIRCLE, GIRINAGAR 1ST PHASE, BANASHANKARI 3RD STAGE, SOUTH BENGALURU – 560085 Co - Borrower 7. Mr. N DEEPAK PROPERTY BERAING NO. 216/ 1, 5TH CROSS, 5TH MAIN, CHAMARAJPET, BENGALURU – 560018 Co - Borrower 8. Mr. BORAIAH NAGARAJA PROPERTY BERAING NO. 216/1, 5TH CROSS, 5TH MAIN, CHAMARAJPET, BENGALURU – 560018	All the piece and parcel of residential property bearing old No. 216/1, New no. 20, 5th cross, 5th main, Chamarajpet, 30th Division, Bangalore City corporation, presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by : Conservancy and property of B. Siddalinga West by : Property of D.R. Madhavakrishnaiah North by : Conservancy and Remaining property of SAN Rao South by : Conservancy Road Measuring East to West: 63ft and North to South : 37ft	24th June 2022 ₹1,63,50,000/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Only

Place – Bengaluru
Date – 25.06.2022
Authorised Officer
M/s. IndoStar Capital Finance Limited

Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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Mail: uttarahalli@canfinhomes.com

Notice for sale of immovable properties.
[Under Proviso to Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd, **Uttarahalli Branch,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **18.07.2022,** for recovery of **Rs. 51,55,521/-** (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Five Hundred And Twenty One Only) due to **Can Fin Homes Ltd.** from **Mr Amresh and Mrs Lakshmi E A (Borrowers),** as on **04.09.2017,** together with further interest and other charges thereon. The Reserve Price will be **Rs. 41,00,000/-** (Rupees Forty one lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.4,10,000/-** (Rupees Four lakh ten thousand only)

Description of the Immovable Property

Property bearing no assessment no 161 Block No 2, Site no 122 Kethamaranahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore north, now coming under the limits of BBMP old no.14 present no.67, Vaddarapalya 1st main, 6th cross municipal no 122/25/6, measuring east to west :15 ft, north to south:37ft, totally measuring 555 sqft, together with building thereon bounded on: East by: road, West by: property no. 123, North by: property no.121, South By: road.

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).Please refer to the following https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx**

Date : 25.06.2022
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

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ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

Notice of Sale under Rule 6(2) and 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules -2002, framed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002

Pursuant to the possession taken by the Authorized Officer under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 for recovery of the secured debts due to **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited** amounting to **Rs. 5,40,69,582.60** (Rupees Five Crore Forty Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Two and paise Sixty only) and interest thereon with costs and charges from; **(1) M/s. Street Smart Media Solutions,** No. 1009, 10th Floor, A Wing, Mittal Towers, M G Road, Bangalore – 560 001; **(2) Mrs. Savitha B M (Partner),** W/o. Mr. Kantharaj and **(3) Mr. Kantharaj (Guarantor),** S/o. Mr. Chabdrappa M both residing at No. 2675, 11th Main D Block, 2nd Stage Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560 010 Also may be at, No. 803, Vaishnavi Apartment, Tumkur Main Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore – 560 022; **(4) Mrs. Shruthi Ponanna A (Partner),** W/o. Pavin Ponnanna and **(5) Mr. Pavin Ponnanna (Guarantor),** S/o. Mr. Somappa Areyada Devaiah **both residing at** No. 80, Prarthna 60 feet Road, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Land Mark Near Karnataka Bank, Bangalore – 560 001; **(6) Mr. Manjunath M (Partner),** S/o. Mr. Muniraju, No.429/56, Marappa Layout, Javaregowda Nagar Main Road, R R Nagar, Bangalore – 560 098 and **(7) Mr. Raghu D (Partner),** S/o. Late Krishnappa T G, No.3, 5th Main, 2nd Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, T D Halli, Bangalore - 560 057. Offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of the following assets on **"As is Where is "& "What is Where is" Basis:**

Description of the property

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property - Vacant Site at No. 37, BBMP Khatta No. 474/54/2, in converted 10 Guntas of Land in Sy No. 54/2 measuring East to West 175 sq feet and North to South: 60 sq feet in all measuring 10500 sq feet at Rajajeswari Nagar, Marappa Layout, Halagevaderahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk – 560 098; Bounded on: East By: Remaining Property in Sy No. 54/2 and then 30 feet road, West By: Private Property and Rain Water Drain, North By: Sy No. 54/1, Property belonging to Ideal Home Society and South By: Sy No. 54/3, Property belonging to Ideal Home Society

Reserve Price:	**Rs. 3,20,00,000.00**
Earnest Money Deposit (10% of reserve price):	**Rs. 32,00,000.00**
Inspection of the Asset:	**On all working days between 27.06.2022 to 13.07.2022; between 11 AM to 5 PM.**
Contact Details:	**The Karur Vysya Bank, Asset Recovery Branch,** Divisional Office Building, No.6 Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore – 560004. **Mr. S R Mahadevan, Chief Manager, Ph: +91 9916109699/ 080-26623218**
Last date for obtaining Tender-cum-Auction Application Forms:	**13.07.2022 by 3.00 PM**
Last date & time for submitting sealed Tenders:	**Date: 13.07.2022 Time: 05.00 PM either in person or by registered post**
Date and time of E – Auction:	**14.07.2022 from 10:00 AM to 11.30 AM with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes through E-Auction Portal BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com**
Nodal Bank & Accounts details:	**IFSC Code: KVBL0001101, Account No. 1101351000000973 The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Central Office in favour of : M/s. Street Smart Media Solutions**

E-Tender-cum- E-Auction Application should be submitted in the prescribed form only to be obtained from the bank.
Statutory 15 days sale notice under Rule 9 (1) of the SARFAESI act, 2002: The borrower/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.
Within one day of auction, 25% of bid amount (including EMD) should be remitted and within 15 days entire balance amount to be deposited, failing which EMD shall be forfeited without any further correspondence.
In addition to bid amount, 1% TDS amount should be paid by auction bidder, if applicable.
This is only abridged format of auction notice. Full copy of the auction notice is to be downloaded from the website **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com**

IMPORTANT TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount (less the E.M.D.) immediately on the day of sale being knocked down in his/her favour and the balance money shall be paid within 15 days.
2. The successful bidder should bear the charges / fee payable for conveyance such as Registration fee, Stamp duty etc., as applicable, as per law.
3. The Authorized Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject a bid or postpone / cancel / modify any terms and conditions of this sale without adducing any reasons.
4. Information about other conditions of sale can be collected from the Authorized Officer or The Karur Vysya Bank Limited, Asset Recovery Branch.
5. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, no other encumbrance exists on the property. The Karur Vysya Bank Limited will not be responsible or liable for any unknown or future encumbrances.

Date : 25.06.2022
Place: Bangalore
AUTHORISED OFFICER
KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Open Tender Notice No. 10/SBC/22 of 20.06.2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Sl.	Description of Work	Approx. Value
1	**Bengaluru - Jolarpettai Section - Sub Work - I :** Proposed Improvements to Staff Quarters by providing Roof shelter to avoid Roof leakage to Kuppam and Patchur Stations. **Sub Work - II :** Bangarpet - Marikuppam Section - Proposed construction of Station building at halt station at Oorgaum, Coromandel and BEML with waiting halls, concourse, booking office and toilet in Assistant Divisional Engineer / Bangarpet Sub Division. **Sub Work - III :** Bangarpet - Marikuppam section: Proposed construction of compound wall for a length of 600m at Oorgaum station in Assistant Divisional Engineer / Bangarpet Sub Division. Maintenance period is 12months.	Rs. 2,13,24,986/-
2	**Bengaluru - Jolarpettai Section : Sub Work - I :** Through Fitting Renewal (Without ERC) For a Length of 36.5 km from 225/0-235/0, 240/0-251/0 upline and 0/900-16/400 SL in Bangarpet - Marikuppam Section. **Sub Work - II :** Bengaluru - Jolarpettai Section : Through Fitting Renewal (Without ERC) For a total Length of 41.775km from 239/000-251/000 DN line (12km) and Rd1 & 4 in Somanayakkanpatti, Rd1 & 4 in Mulanur & Rd1 in Patchur (3.842kms), Loop lines of Malur, Devangonthi, Whitefield, Krishnarajapurm, SGT (25.933KMS) and 50 Nos of 1 in 8.5 points 52kg in Malur, Devangonthi, Krishnarajapurm (DSL) and SGT in Senior Divisional Engineer / East / Bengaluru section.	Rs. 2,86,39,354/-
3	**Bengaluru - Jolarpettai Section:** Cess work in connection with the work of Bengaluru - Jolarpettai Section : CTR for a length of 30.80 km from km.252/200-283/000 up line and 3.05 km from km 312/000-313/050 & 314/500-316/500 upline in Senior Divisional Engineer / E / Bengaluru section. Maintenance period is 6 Months after completion period or One Monsoon period whichever is later.	Rs. 69,66,608/-
4	**Bengaluru - Jolarpettai Section:** Bangarpet - Proposed Provision of STP tank of 50 KLD capacity in Assistant Divisional Engineer / Bangarpet Sub-Division. Maintenance period is 24 months after commissioning STP.	Rs. 1,25,97,193/-
5	**Bengaluru Division – Sub Work - I :** Replacement of stone slab and minor girder Bridge No. 696 & 727 of Jolarpettai - Bengaluru Section. Maintenance period is 3 months.	Rs. 1,08,94,795/-
6	**Bengaluru Cantonment :** Proposed Renovation to Rail House at Bengaluru Cantonment. Maintenance period is 4 months.	Rs. 42,22,974/-
7	**Bengaluru & Bengaluru Cantonment :** Proposed desilting of open/covered Storm Water Drains in Assistant Divisional Engineer / G / Bengaluru Section for one year.	Rs. 21,88,800/-
8	**Bengaluru :** Proposed Improvements to the damaged pipeline in MG colony from back side of railway hospital to the back side of Qrts. No. 415.	Rs. 57,82,274/-
9	**Mandya -** Proposed Extension of platform 1 by 60mtr length at Mysore End. Maintenance period is 3 months.	Rs. 12,73,001/-
10	**Bengaluru Cantonment :** Proposed Improvements to Quarters compound wall and road surface for quarters Bengaluru Cantonment. Maintenance period is One monsoon period or 6 months whichever is earlier.	Rs. 1,28,64,763/-
11	**Bengaluru :** Proposed Provision of Covering of Gap on Platform No. 1, 2 & 3, 4, 5 & 6, 7 & 8, 9 & 10. Maintenance period is 3 months.	Rs. 80,62,912/-
12	**Chikkabanavara - Hassan Section :** Proposed New culvert (Bridge no. 39-A) at Rly km 20/750 near Nelamangala Station as 1x5.0x4.25m RCC Box by Rolling / Launching method. Maintenance period is 6 months.	Rs. 1,89,56,171/-
13	**Penukonda - Sri Sathya Sai Prashanthi Nilayam - Dharmavaram : Sub Work - I :** Construction of RCC drain for a length of 5485m in connection with TRR(P) work for a length of 41.43 kms. **Sub Work - II :** Construction of Trolley refugees 150Nos in connection with the work of TRR(P) for a length of 41.43 kms. **Sub Work - III :** Construction of Ballast retaining wall for a length of 220m in connection with the work of TRR(P) for a length of 41.43 kms from 0/600-19/000, 26/000-27/000, 30/000-52/030 SL in Senior Divisional Engineer / N / Bengaluru section. Maintenance period is 6 months or one monsoon period whichever is later.	Rs. 4,01,73,381/-
14	**Penukonda - Sri Sathya Sai Prashanthi Nilayam - Dharmavaram : Sub Work - I :** TRR(P) of existing 52kg rails with 60kgs 90UTS rails on existing 60kg PSC for a length of 41.43kms from 0/600-19/000, 26/000-27/000, 30/000-52/030 SL in Senior Divisional Engineer / N / Bengaluru Section. **Sub Work - II :** Yelahanka - Chikkaballapur Section Earth work in connection with the work of Proposed TSR-12.0kms with 60KG Wider and Havier PSC Sleepers.	Rs. 5,40,62,060/-
15	**Bengaluru Division: Sub Work - I :** Yelahanka - Proposed provision of PF Shelter PF-1 - 360sqm, PF-2&3 - 452sqm, PF-4&5 - 449sqm. Total - 1261sqm. **Sub Work - II :** Yesvantpur : Proposed improvements to SSE/OHE/Yesvantpur Office and store Shed. Maintenance period is 3 months or one monsoon period whichever is later.	Rs. 1,24,55,630/-
16	**Bengaluru Division: Sub Work - I :** Supply of Welding portions including supervision in connection with the work of pending track works to be attended in connection with Doubling of Tumakuru - Gubbi Section. **Sub Work - II :** Penukonda - Sri Sathya Sai Prashanthi Nilayam - Dharmavaram : Supply of 60kg welding portion (785) in connection with the work of TRR(P) for a length of 41.43kms from 0/600-19/000, 26/000-27/000, 30/000-52/030 SL in Senior Divisional Engineer / N / Bengaluru section. **Sub Work - III :** Bengaluru - Jolarpettai Section : Supply of 52kg & 60kg welding portion in connection with TFR – 41.775kms.	Rs. 52,39,340/-
17	**Yesvantpur :** Additional accommodation over the existing RPF barrack. (First floor 25 beds) and construction of dinning / kitchen.	Rs. 37,33,998/-

Last date for submission of bids : **Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 13-07-2022**
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Engineer / Co-Ordination, Bengaluru
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